

# WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity, and Vancouver and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, with frosts at night.  
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## AUTO CRASHES INTO TRAIN ON CROSSING; DRIVER BADLY HURT

Alfred L. Christenson, Camosun Street, in Serious Condition in Hospital Here—Accident Occurs at Dunsmuir Crossing, Near Colwood—Two Others Escape With Slight Injuries

WITH his condition described as "extremely serious," Alfred L. Christenson, 1521 Camosun Street, lies in St. Joseph's Hospital following a crash between his car and a westbound C.N.R. train at 1:55 p.m. yesterday. The accident occurred at Dunsmuir Crossing, near Colwood Junction, on the Sooke Road.

Harry Page, 1238 Milton Street, and Captain M. Michelson, Sooke, passengers in the Christenson car, received slight injuries. Mr. Christenson suffered a mangled left arm and severe head and chest injuries.

According to Provincial Police, who attended, Mr. Christenson was proceeding to town, and at the crossing his car sideswiped the train. Mr. Christenson was thrown out of the car, and it is believed the train wheels passed over his arm. Sergeant Richard Harvey and Constable A. G. Carmichael ordered the injured man rushed to hospital in the C. & C. ambulance.

J. A. Cameron was conductor of the train. The men were heading to Victoria from Sooke, where they are all employed at a Sooke fishing plant.

## INQUIRY BOARD IS UNDER FIRE

George S. Henry Leads Conservative Attack on Ontario Administration

TORONTO, March 26 (CP).—Failure to wind up the Thorne Speech debate in the Ontario Legislature tonight has forced postponement of his budget speech until next Tuesday, Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn said tonight.

For more than six hours today Opposition Leader George S. Henry delivered the concluding Conservative attack.

Mr. Henry directed his fire chiefly at the late Ford-Smith Commission, which investigated the Abitibi Canyon power deal last summer.

## LATCHFORD BODY

"It was the most scandalous commission that ever sat in this province," declared Mr. Henry, who said he rather thought the chief commissioner, Chief Justice of Appeal F. R. Latchford, of Ontario, had the judgment written in skeleton form before the inquiry started.

Earlier he charged that the Government appointed the commission "for sinister and political purposes and not with any idea of acquiring knowledge."

Mr. Henry declared his main reason for having the Government take over the Abitibi Canyon project was to prevent private interests gaining control and holding the province to power contracts which would have cost \$1,300,000 monthly.

## FLAYS COUNSEL

In respect to handling of the inquiry, he charged the two common law counsel, A. G. Slaght and J. C. McRuer, of Toronto, with attempting to hide documents and misleading the commission regarding signing of the Abitibi purchase agreement.

"These two men are as near fraud as they can get," said Mr. Henry referring to the actions of commission counsel.

## TOWNSEND TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

Author of Old-Age Pension Plan Will Lead Third National Party

BOSTON, March 26 (AP).—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, his personal representative said tonight, would be a candidate for President of the United States in 1936.

Captain Charles M. Hawks, representative of the author of the \$200 a month old-age pension plan, said the California physician would lead a third National party, with Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, as his potential running mate for the Vice-Presidency.

Hawks said that should the Townsend Plan Bill be passed without substantial change by the present Congress, a party committed to Townsend for President would then be needless and would not be formed.

## ANY SEEMS TOO MUCH

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 26 (CP).—The Oklahoma Supreme Court today wanted to impress upon the litigants in an oil case that it had given the appeal proper consideration. The High Court stated: "We have went into the case further than we should."

## Ice Danger in Atlantic Worst in Years



When the British steamer Baron Saltoun docked in Boston this week, her captain, J. W. Laidlaw, reported ice conditions in the North Atlantic the worst in many years. Laidlaw said his ship steamed through a field 200 miles wide on her crossing from Newcastle. Layout shows an ice-field in the North Atlantic, a huge iceberg, and a ship ploughing through an ice area.

## Lost Mining Magnate Is Overtaken by Death as Search by Air Nears End

Rules Doctor Must Not Amputate If Patient Refuses Consent

CALGARY, March 26 (CP).—Even if a person's life is in danger and if he orders the doctor not to amputate a limb, the patient must be obeyed, the Appellate Division of the Alberta Supreme Court ruled in dismissing the appeal of Dr. J. K. Molloy, Cardston, against a judgment of Judge J. A. Jackson, Lethbridge, awarding Hop Wing, Chinese, \$50 damages because his hand was amputated against his orders.

"It was his own hand," Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray said during argument by appellant's counsel. "Forget he was a Chinaman, suppose it was a barrister's hand," he said.

## Mayors Move on to Ottawa Unanimous in Request to Be Made

Will Impress on Government Urgent Need for Assuming Whole Cost of Relief and of Allowing the Refinancing of Municipalities

MONTREAL, March 26 (CP).—Their work in Montreal completed with more unanimity than they themselves said they expected, the seventy-seven delegates to the Dominion-wide mayoral conference prepared tonight for an "on-to-Ottawa" trek to lay before the Government the "urgent need" for it to assume the entire cost of relief and allow the refinancing of municipalities.

## MANY LODGED IN JAIL IN DUBLIN

Police Arrest Forty Republican Communist Congress Leaders in Clean-Up Drive

DUBLIN, March 26 (AP).—A police clean-up inspired by recent violence in the Irish Free State landed forty Republican Communist Congress leaders in jail tonight, all of them being held without formal preferment of charges.

As many as seventy were taken into custody at one time. A number were released.

Last Saturday night's shootings, in which two police were wounded, were believed to have inspired the raids.

Peter O'Donnell, author, and Donald O'Donoghue, editor, were among those imprisoned. O'Donnell was released later.

## INVESTITURE WILL BE HELD AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP).—An investiture at Rideau Hall for those Canadians honored by His Majesty at the New Year, will be held by the Governor-General on May 3. The investiture will form part of Ottawa's programme for observance of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee. The programme will include a service of national thanksgiving on Parliament Hill, with presentation of Jubilee medals on May 6.

## Rudderless Steamer in No Danger

HALIFAX, March 26 (CP).—The Belgian freighter Jean Jadot awaited help in Atlantic tonight 450 miles east of Halifax with a broken rudder, while the United States coast guard cutter Pontchartrain sped to her assistance.

## Stanley E. Siscoe Discovered Frozen to Death in Northern Quebec Wilds

PERISHED ONLY FEW HOURS BEFORE FOUND

MONTREAL, March 26 (CP).—A swift airplane tonight brought to Montreal the body of Stanley E. Siscoe, Montreal mining magnate, found sprawled on the snow in the Northern Quebec wilderness near Senneterre early today.

Piloted by R. H. Bibby, the Canadian Airways airplane for two hours dived over the lake-dotted country over which a week ago today Siscoe and his pilot, Captain Tom Wrathall, of Montreal, flew on their disastrous voyage which ended in a forced landing on Lake Matchimani-tou.

## INQUEST OPENED

Earlier in the day at Senneterre, an inquest into the death of Siscoe, managing director of Siscoe Gold Mines, Limited, was opened by Dr. Andrew Bigue, district coroner. The first act of the inquest was to release the body to enable it to be flown to Montreal, and then the hearing continued, reaching a verdict of "death by exposure."

The body of Siscoe was found on the snow two and one-half miles. Continued on Page 3, Column 4

## LOSES APPEAL FOR RATE CUT

House Throws Out Reid Bill For Lower Rates on Grain to B.C.

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP).—Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, tonight lost his appeal to the House of Commons for lower freight rates on grain shipped from the prairies to British Columbia.

By a vote of sixty-four to forty-five the House threw out his bill to amend the Railway Act to force the desired reduction. Mr. Reid also has an appeal pending before the Governor-in-Council from a decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners rejecting an application for lower rates.

Mr. Reid drew the support of all Liberal and Farmer members in the House and of one Conservative, Harry J. Barber, Fraser Valley.

## NOT SURPRISED AT TALK

It was no wonder some people in British Columbia talked of secession considering the way the Province was treated regarding freight rates, said Mr. Reid, who made the only speech on the bill tonight. He agreed that the domestic freight rates on grain in the United States were lower than in Canada, and that rates in Eastern Canada were lower than those from the prairies to British Columbia.

## FRANK AND FRIENDLY CONVERSE BRINGS NO DEFINITE SOLUTION

King's Holiday At the Seaside Comes to an End

LONDON, March 26 (CP).—The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace this afternoon, after a month's holiday at Eastbourne on the South Coast. On Thursday they will welcome the Duke of Gloucester, their third son, back to London after his long absence in the Antipodes and British West Indies.

## BUCHAN WILL BE GOVERNOR

Appointment Not Officially Confirmed but Is Taken For Granted

LONDON, March 26 (CP).—Although no official confirmation was obtainable in parliamentary circles tonight, it was taken for granted the report that John Buchan, celebrated Scottish novelist and historian, would be Canada's next Governor-General, is an accurate forecast. The nomination occasioned some surprise inasmuch as Buchan, fifty-nine, and a Conservative member of Parliament for the past eight years, is one of those members who move about their parliamentary business without attracting much notice. His political work and influence have been more behind the scenes than in the chamber itself.

## PROMINENT FRIENDS

Among his close political friends are Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Stanley Baldwin, L. C. Amery, a former Secretary for Dominions, and many of the most prominent members of the House of Commons.

If his appointment is confirmed, Buchan will be the first Governor-General of Canada not chosen from among the ranks of the peerage, or of the royal family itself. For the past two years he has represented His Majesty as Lord High Commissioner for the Church of Scotland Assembly at Edinburgh.

## ADAMIRABLE APPOINTMENT

Most members of the House refused to make any comment pending official announcement of the appointment, and Mr. Buchan himself declined to say anything. George Lansbury, Leader of the Labor Party. Continued on Page 3, Column 6

## IS SUPPORTED IN CONFIDENCE VOTE

Flandin Demands That Discussion of Inquiry Into Munitions Traffic Be Dropped

PARIS, March 26 (AP).—A vote of confidence was given Premier Pierre Etienne Flandin in the Chamber of Deputies tonight on his demand that discussion of an inquiry into the munitions traffic be dropped "lest the national defence of France be dragged out into the open at this time."

An earlier vote, which involved no question of confidence, had gone overwhelmingly against the Premier.

When the motion of confidence was then put, the deputies voted 374 to 210 against giving the motion place on Thursday's calendar, thus indefinitely postponing it.

## GOOD JOB OPEN FOR REAL EQUESTRIENNE

NOTTINGHAM, March 26 (CP).—Sponsors of the Nottinghamshire pageant are looking high and low for a Bondica. So far they have no success.

All the applicants hurriedly withdrew when it comes to driving a war chariot with three horses abreast at full speed round the arena. The pageant takes place in June.

## Turns to Bible for Solution to Serious Shepherding Problem

Manitoba Farmer Finds in Story of Esau and Jacob Way Out of Dilemma When Ewe Refuses to Mother Orphans

HEADINGLY, Man. March 26 (CP).—To George Heatley, who for thirty years has raised sheep successfully on his farm three miles west of here, a knowledge of the Old Testament comes in handy in his business. In fact, it's part of his stock in trade.

One of his ewes dropped twin lambs and another triplets recently, but both of the first ewe's lambs died. Heatley took one of the triplets and gave it to the first ewe. The anguished mother would have nothing to do with it. George turned to the Bible in his dilemma.

Germany Remains Determined in Demand for Complete Equality, Treating Rearmament as Accomplished Fact and Insisting First Move Towards Disarmament Must Come From Others

## Hitler Declines to Reveal Strength of German Army

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BERLIN, March 26.—Anglo-German security discussions ended late today apparently without providing solution for any of the major problems imperiling peace. Britain's representatives were obviously disappointed; while the Germans seemed as determined as ever in their old demand for complete equality among nations.

A brief, vaguely-phrased official communique revealed little other than the bare fact that the conversations, held "in the frankest and friendliest spirit," took up the matters "set out in the London communique of February 3."

Authoritative sources, however, said highlights of the last day's parley between Sir John Simon and Capt. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary and Lord Privy Seal, and Reichsstatthalter Adolf Hitler and Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Foreign Minister, were these:

1. The Germans insisted that their rearmament be treated as an accomplished fact, held details of their arms programme in abeyance, turned arms accusations against Germany's neighbors and hence caused the conversations to deal largely with "armies rather than disarmament."

2. The Reich's representatives again declined to consider re-entering the League of Nations until all related problems have been settled.

3. Hitler's pet theory that bilateral non-aggression pacts are the most effective instruments of peace was presented to the British, while large international gatherings and multi-lateral pacts were criticized as ineffective.

4. The Germans objected to the proposed Danubian "non-interference" pact on the ground that it might mean perpetuation of an Austrian regime to which the Austrian people itself is "hostile."

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## NICE BALANCE ON RIGHT SIDE

Revenue From Incoming Tourists \$70,000,000 for Year to Canada's Credit

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP).—Tourists in Canada last year spent \$131,000,000 and Canadians abroad spent \$61,000,000—a favorable balance of \$70,000,000, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today, giving its preliminary estimates of the tourist industry for 1934. Tourists spent \$117,000,000 in Canada in 1933.

Automobiles with tourists from the United States numbered 3,261,845, compared with 3,066,887 in 1933. They spent \$86,259,000, compared with \$77,250,000 in 1933, it was estimated.

United States tourists who came by rail and steamship spent \$35,000,000; an increase of \$3,000,000 over 1933, the report added.

## THROUGH OCEAN PORTS

Through ocean ports 11,531 tourists entered Canada in 1934, an increase of 1,881 over 1933. They spent \$9,455,000 as against \$7,763,000 in 1933; it was estimated.

Canadians going abroad in 1934 through ocean ports totaled 27,691, compared with 27,406 in 1933. Their estimated expenditures in foreign countries were \$14,272,000 compared with \$13,932,000 in 1933.

Canadian cars touring in the United States last year numbered 512,852 as against 417,132 the preceding year, the report said. Canadian automobile tourists spent \$32,645,000 across the border last year compared with \$24,511,000 in 1933. Expenditures of Canadian tourists going by rail and steamship to the United States in 1934 were estimated at \$14,000,000.

## PUNCTURE HELPS PNEUMATIC MAN

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26 (AP).—Fred Gates, forty-two, victim of emphysema, or "pneumatic man," was slightly improved tonight, hospital attendants said.

His skin was pierced in several places today to permit escape of air, which has caused his body to swell to about twice its normal size.



## Veterans to Have Short Courses on Their Own Farm

Will Be Administered by Army and Navy Association With Experts of Ontario Agricultural Department as Instructors—Commission Hears Suggestions Concerning Employment

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP).—Purchase of a farm, complete with buildings and equipment, on which Canadian ex-service men will be given short courses in agriculture, was announced today by Col. W. C. H. Wood, Dominion president of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. The farm will be administered by the association, with the training carried out by experts of the Ontario Agricultural Department.

Meanwhile Mr. Justice J. D. Hyndman's commission on unemployment among ex-servicemen heard Captain C. P. Gilman, Dominion adjustment officer of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, urge rigid application of a clause in public works contracts requiring that a reasonable quota of ex-servicemen be employed.

### TO REDUCE AGE LIMIT

Richard Hale, national representative of the tuberculosis veterans' section of the Canadian Legion, urged that the age limit in the War Veterans Allowance Act be reduced from sixty to fifty.

The commission will move to Montreal for further hearings tomorrow.

Colonel Wood announced that the training farm comprising 115 acres and situated near Whitby, Ont., about twenty-nine miles east of Toronto, was bought outright by the A. and N. Veterans, the association will provide the livestock and considerable attention will be given to training men in truck gardening. Colonel Wood emphasized that this was an experiment and was a practical contribution towards a solution of the unemployment problems among ex-servicemen.

### TRAINED IN GROUPS

The personnel will be recruited from the various hotels in Toronto. They will be trained in groups of twenty-five. When they have completed their courses they will be allotted lands in Northern Ontario by the Provincial Government. To this scheme the Province will contribute to maintenance of the men the sums previously allocated to their upkeep in the hotels. The Army and Navy Veterans hope to train in the neighborhood of 300 men a year.

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JELL-O, 3 pkts. for 10¢  
AYLMER TOMATO OR VEGETABLE SOUP, 3 tins 21¢

## SIGNALS TO BE ORDERED THIS WEEK

Walter B. McMicking and Matthew Hutchison Will Install Traffic Lights

### TO ESTABLISH MORE CITY SAFETY ZONES

Automatic stop-and-go signs on Douglas Street will be installed under the joint supervision of Walter B. McMicking, city electrician, and Matt Hutchison, retired city electrician. Underground fibre conduits for the wiring are already in existence, having been installed nineteen years ago for cluster lights and the fire alarm system.

Signals at the intersections of Port, View, Yates and Johnson Streets will be of the two-light, four-way pendant variety, showing red and green lights with a six-inch bell below. Two bells will ring before signals change. Holophane refraction lenses, eight inches in diameter, will be visible seventy-five feet away over a solid angle of ninety degrees, measured about the axis under sunlight conditions. Lights will hang below the trolley wire. Each signal will be capable of operation with or without the others.

### TO OBTAIN EQUIPMENT

Equipment will be ordered from Eastern Canada this week, and will be installed without delay upon arrival.

Police Chief Thomas Heatley stated yesterday he was considering changes and improvements in city traffic regulations to conform with the signals. It is planned to establish pedestrian safety zones at the intersections of Johnson and Douglas Streets, and View and Douglas Streets. There are already safety zones at the intersections of Yates and Douglas Streets, and Port and Douglas Streets.

### SAYS ZONES NECESSARY

The chief pointed out that these zones would be necessary in order to keep traffic moving when street cars were taking on or discharging passengers at points where there were traffic lights. Without the zones, traffic would have to stop behind a halted street car regardless of whether the signal was in favor or against the motorists.

Angle parking will also be prohibited in the interests of safety in the downtown area. Also, Chief Heatley stated, it would be necessary to have "no parking" areas opposite safety zones.

## MORTGAGE MAN TO GIVE VIEWS

Invited to Appear Before Committee to Answer Certain Questions

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP).—The Senate banking and commerce committee today decided to request John Appleton, secretary-treasurer, Dominion Mortgage & Investment Association, Toronto, to appear before it tomorrow. The Toronto man will be asked the reasons why loan companies left the farm mortgage field in the several provinces and if they are likely to return to it with 5-12 per cent mortgages available under the Canadian Farm Loan Board. Decision to summon Mr. Appleton was made on consideration of the measure increasing the Canadian Farm Loan Board fund from \$70,000,000 to \$90,000,000 and extending its operations to Saskatchewan, Ontario and Prince Edward Island.

### MIGHT ENTAIL LOSSES

With private loan companies out of the loaning field on farm mortgages, the question was raised if operations under the board might lead to underwriting the entire mortgage loans of Canada and might possibly entail losses.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Senate leader, wondered if a quota system as between the provinces might be applied to the board's fund. Safeguards should be made to protect the Dominion under the act; and with money at 5-12 per cent available under the board, which private loan companies could not meet, the question might be considered if the underwriting of all farm loans in the country under the board might not result.

## Miniaturist Has Art in Eastern City

Those who recall the charming exhibition of miniatures shown in Victoria some years ago by Mrs. C. R. Hodgins, under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor R. R. Bruce, will be pleased and interested to hear that four of her miniatures have been accepted and will be hung in the Montreal Exhibition this Spring. As "A. le Money," by which name her miniatures are signed, Mrs. Hodgins studied under the famous Praga, president of the Royal Society of Miniature Painters, in London, and under his direction achieved marked distinction in her art. Mrs. Hodgins is a member of the Island Arts and Crafts, and resides with her husband, Col. C. R. Hodgins, at Colwood.

### THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

## During Kansas Dust Storm



Here are pictured young ladies on a Kansas City business street, in the afternoon, with handkerchiefs covering their faces to protect them from the dust which deluged Kansas City with clouds of fifth, causing paralysis to traffic and millions of dollars property damage when a great dust storm moved south from the fertile fields of Kansas through a path hundreds of miles in extent in Kansas and Missouri.

## Toronto Professor Favors Amendment Of Out-of-Date Act

Tells Dominion House Committee Country Too Full of Sentiment—Advocates Scientific Methods of Change—McGill Professor Testifies

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP).—The British North America Act was a statute, not a contract, Prof. W. P. M. Kennedy, of the University of Toronto, today told a committee of the House. The committee is studying the best methods of amending the B.N.A. Act.

"We must get away from the idea that it is a contract or a treaty," Professor Kennedy declared. "The B.N.A. Act should not be changed by sentiment. Any change should be made by scientific methods."

### OUT OF DATE NOW

He suggested a Royal Commission be established to study the amendments needed to the act. The B.N.A. Act was a wonderful worker at the time it was written, but was out of date now.

In addition to the Royal Commission, Professor Kennedy submitted a draft bill as a new constitution. It would give Parliament the right to make changes in the constitution in regard to certain clauses. On other matters it would require the unanimous sanction of the provinces. On further subjects, a two-thirds sanction would be sufficient.

### EMPHATIC OPINION

Professor Kennedy was emphatic in his opinion that the Dominion Parliament need not consult the provinces before asking the British Parliament to amend the act. He believed the Dominion could get any change in the B.N.A. Act by sending an address to the British Parliament, but he admitted such independent action might be bad politics.

"This country is too full of senti-

### WOULD ABOLISH APPEAL

Once Canada had power within itself to amend its constitution, Professor Kennedy urged, appeals from Canadian courts to the judicial council should be abolished.

If the Supreme Court of Canada were the last Court of Appeal, it would improve the status of the legal profession in Canada, Professor Kennedy believed. Australia's Supreme Court was the last Court of Appeal in that country. He had read all its judgments and was impressed with the jurisprudence it displayed.

He denied appeals to the Privy Council protected minority rights. If Canada went at it boldly, it could provide a Supreme Court of very high efficiency.

### RECALLS PRECEDENTS

Professor F. R. Scott, of McGill University, the second witness, said he subscribed to the survey of the B.N.A. question presented to the committee by Dr. O. D. Skelton, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. However, he wished to emphasize further that three amendments to the constitution had already been submitted to the Imperial Parliament by the Dominion Government without previous consultation with the provinces.

Opposition to referendum was also urged by Professor Scott. In this he agreed with Professor Kennedy and Dr. Skelton.

## SPECIAL ACT MAY AFFECT CANINES

Parks Committee of City Council Investigating Matter of Police Dogs

A by-law to regulate police dogs is foreshadowed by investigations of the parks committee of the City Council. This body, comprising Aldermen J. A. Worthington, James Adam, Dr. J. D. Hunter and Andrew McGavin, has authority over the pound and other matters connected with canines.

For some time the Council has been considering passage of special regulations governing police dogs. It is anticipated that the parks committee will, in the near future, present its report on the matter.

In a special municipal act of 1904, the city was given power to pass a by-law affecting dogs. This act is explained as being for levying taxes upon all dogs over four months of age, for levying taxes thereon of different amounts, and for compelling owners or persons in charge of any dogs belonging to any particular class to keep such dogs securely muzzled or led by leash at all times when they are not confined. The act also gives the city power by by-law to have vicious or diseased dogs done away with.

## PROPHETS OF EARLY DAYS PROVED TRUE

Ploughing of Buffalo Grass Leads to Soil-Drifting in Wind

### DENVER DARKENED BY DUST STORM

LAMAR, Colo., March 26 (AP).—Fifty years ago resentful cattlemen told the southeastern Colorado homesteader: "This buffalo grass should never be ploughed. The land will just dry up and the wind will blow it away, and you with it."

Farmers thought of that prediction today. The wind had blown part of the land away, but the homesteaders, many of them now substantial citizens, stood with their feet firmly planted on their wind-battered property and prepared for rehabilitation.

### BACK UP OLD-TIMERS

Modern agricultural experts side with the old-timers and agree that much of the land never should have been ploughed.

A. J. Hammond, county agent of Prowers County, today described a complete "rest cure" for two or three years as the only hope for the dry farm lands of this region whose top soils have been buried as high as three miles into the air by terrific winds, for three weeks. The farmers were making plans to move 50,000 head of cattle to pasture lands in the Colorado mountains and the more verdant plains of Kansas for the summer.

After a lull in the weeks-long storm on Monday night and early today, the wind started again. It brought the now familiar yellow cast to the usually brilliant blue sky.

### DENVER IN DARKNESS

Denver was plunged into comparative darkness for a time when the wind changed suddenly and part of South Dakota were enveloped in a cloud of dust which swept in from Montana.

The death of a Wyoming train-

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master, J. H. Brunsvyler, was attributed to the storm. He was killed near Hanna when he stepped in front of a train he failed to see because of swirling dust.

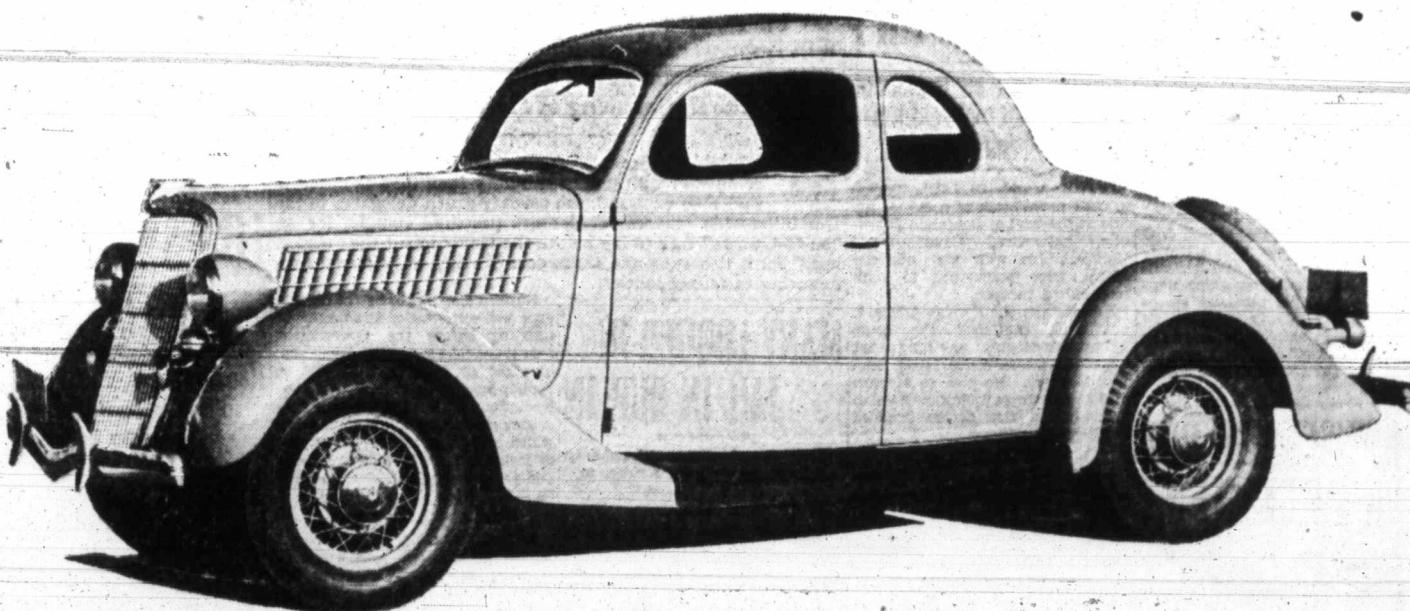
## CADBORO BAY HOUSE IS ENTERED BY PROWLERS

Saanich police are investigating the entry of a Cadboro Bay residence over the week-end and the theft of a rowboat in the same vicinity. It was reported yesterday, Chief Allan Rankin believes the two acts were committed by the same persons.

Prowlers who forced entry into the home of Dr. Arthur Proctor while he was absent in Vancouver, took nothing. The boat, a nine-foot, flat-bottom craft, was stolen from Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Laws, of the Queensland sub-division, Cadboro Bay.

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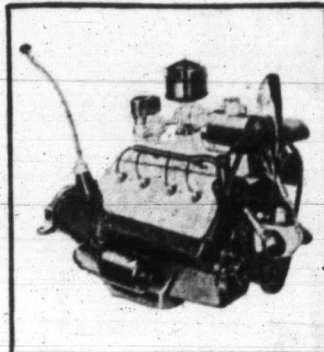
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## Frank and Friendly Converse Brings No Definite Conclusion

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5. A reported German desire to increase her navy to 400,000 tons received bare mention.

### POSITION UNCHANGED

(Havas Agency said in a copy-right dispatch that the Reich's position is unchanged save for the Eastern Locarno project, where Hitler's offer to accept the treaties only on condition they are not made "mutual assistance" pacts robs them of their principal strength.

(Havas reported that Hitler expressed Germany's claim to an army of at least 500,000 men, the right to build up an indefinite air force, and offered to return to the League of Nations only if France's protests did not place her in a humiliating position, and that Britain made no reply, since the purpose of the conversations was officially merely exploratory.)

A British spokesman admitted, "it is obvious to anyone that there is a curious difference of viewpoint between our two countries."

### WILL SHAPE AT STRESA

Only at Stresa, where Italian, French and British representatives will meet next month, "will the picture begin to take shape," the spokesman continued.

"What we are doing here is getting one piece of the picture. Capt. Eden now proceeds to Moscow, Warsaw and Praha, where he will get more pieces."

"Then at London he will piece all his information together, and this, together with what Premier Benito Mussolini and Foreign Minister Pierre Laval of France will have to offer (at Stresa), will constitute a complete picture of the international situation."

The spokesman, who made it clear that the British delegation leaves Berlin with nothing in the way of any general agreement, added they "never for a moment expected to reach such an agreement here."

### PURELY EXPLORATORY

"Our visit was to be purely exploratory," he said, "and such it remains."

In view of recent events, he continued, it was high time to "get to close quarters and meet Hitler in respect of what we found."

The British spokesman said four subjects involved in the Anglo-French communique issued at London early in February were discussed: Security, armaments, the League of Nations and the air alliance for Western Europe.

There seemed little doubt that Sir John Simon, who returns to London by air tomorrow, and Anthony Eden, who leaves tonight for

the Eastern capitals, are going away disappointed. They came to Berlin with these two principal aims: To induce Germany to return to the League, and to influence Germany's rearmament programme in the sense of getting from her information as to what the future strength of her army, navy and air fleet might be. They gained neither point, it was reliably said.

### IN FAVOR OF FACTS

LONDON, March 26 (CP-Havas).—Despite Chancellor Adolf Hitler's objection to a mutual assistance clause in any treaty linking Germany with the Soviet Union, Great Britain is definitely in favor of such pacts for Northeastern Europe, Sir Austen Chamberlain told a correspondent of the Soviet newspaper Pravda today.

"The Soviet Union must co-operate fully in the system of European security," said the former Conservative Foreign Secretary. He added that the policy of France, Italy and Great Britain "is in all important respects the same."

"The British Government firmly maintains a policy of general security. Already we have made a special contribution to the security of Western Europe by the Treaty of Locarno . . . and now we are definitely in favor of mutual assistance for Northeastern Europe," Sir Austen said.

"There is no doubt about the necessity for the co-operation of Soviet Russia in any complete system of European security. Peace is the common concern of every member of the League of Nations."

Meanwhile diplomatic sources expressed the opinion that Anglo-German conversations at Berlin had done little to remove stumbling blocks in the road to European peace.

### SIGNIFICANT TREATIES

MOSCOW, March 26 (CP-Havas).—The Soviet Union moved tonight to take its place among countries opposing the re-armament of Germany, after the Moscow Government concluded treaties with Czechoslovakia and Rumania, designed to strengthen its relations with the Little Entente.

Special significance attached to the treaties because of the possible influence they may have in the forthcoming conversations between Joseph Stalin and Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal of Great Britain.

The Rumanian and Czechoslovakian treaties were said to have grown out of hints that Germany would try to drive a wedge between France and the Soviet Union by offering to enter into an accord with France, provided Russia took no part in it.

## MAYORS UNANIMOUS IN MAKING REQUEST

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ments so that money may be made available for refunding purposes at 3 per cent.

Resolution No. 2 by the same committee called for a constitutional revision of all rights, duties and responsibilities of National, Provincial and municipal governments in the realms of public service, taxation and finance, to the end that the efficiency and power of governments be improved. To this clause Mayor McGeer added, "without impairing in any way existing rights of race, religion or education," and Mayor E. H. Robichon, Three Rivers, the words, "and subject to the consent of Provincial Prime Ministers."

**TO UNDERTAKE COLLECTION**

The last resolution read: "That the Dominion Government in all cases of duplication of taxation on revenue be urged to undertake the collection and the distribution thereof to the junior governments making such levy."

Objection to prolonging discussion of resolutions came from Mayors Russell A. Arrow, Walkerville, and H. E. Wilton, Hamilton. They presented a motion to the effect that, as the conference had been called primarily to discuss relief matters, the issue should not be confused and delegates should not consider anything else, including the resolution on the general matters of refinancing.

When things appeared at a deadlock, with Quebec mayors apparently dead set against any changes to the constitution, Mayor Camille Houde, Montreal, stepped into the breach with a compromise. He suggested deletion of clauses which appeared contentious.

### NO COMPROMISE

For no compromise was Mayor McGeer. "If Premier Bennett, Opposition Leader King and the Leader of the C.C.F. publicly admit there is need for constitutional revision," he stated, "who are we to be afraid to go on record as wishing for the same thing?" The people of Canada need not fear that the conference was "foolish" enough to clamor for radical changes it would not get anyway—but please, no apathy, and let us move for constitutional changes too long delayed."

Mayor Reed stated that the revision carried no thought of debt repudiation.

Rather, in the words of Ald. W. H. Biggar, Montreal, did the committee seek to protect the bondholders through that clause which demanded the appointment of advisory loan councils which could regulate municipal borrowings.

### BATTLE TO DRAW

Oaklands and Boys' Central School Rugby squads battled to a scoreless draw yesterday afternoon at the Victoria High School grounds in a Colonist Cup fixture.

## WOULD BRING ON ELECTION

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for every man and woman over the age of sixty. Pensions would be \$50 a month, a Canadian adaptation of the Townsend plan of the United States, the money to be spent to swell purchasing power of the nation.

### MAY LEAD TODAY

No front-bench Conservative took part in the debate today although it was expected Minister of Railways R. J. Manion would lead off tomorrow. It was impossible to predict how long the debate would last, this depending upon the attitude of Government supporters.

Creation of a public finance council representing municipalities, provinces and the Dominion to supervise public financing and lead the way in reducing debt charges in Canada, was urged by Colonel Ralston. He placed the combined public debt of the country at \$6,714,000,000, a mortgage on every man, woman, and child.

### ASSAULTS BUDGET

The Bennett Government was accused of strangling Canada's trade in its five years of office and of

drying up industrial wells. The budget reduced liquor taxes, but retained the 25 per cent tax on sugar and its surtax was a mere pittance on big incomes. The Liberal financial critic predicted a net deficit of \$135,000,000 next year, to add to the \$312,000,000 increase in the debt since 1929.

The budget, Colonel Ralston declared, was an admission by the Government that its previous tariff and fiscal policies were failures.

## MINING MAGNATE IS OVERTAKEN BY DEATH

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west of Lake Matchimantou and immediately taken to Senneterre, Captain Wrathall, instructor of the Montreal Light Airplane Club, who was Siscoe's pilot on the ill-fated trip, was found yesterday at Lake Desjardins, five miles north of Matchimantou, which is twenty-five miles southeast of Senneterre.

### STARTS INVESTIGATION

An investigation into the circumstances surrounding Siscoe's death was started immediately by Stuart Graham, inspector of air regulations, Department of National Defence, who participated in the search.

Pilot S. J. McRorie left Senneterre today with three experienced bushmen. As they were flying over Lake Matchimantou McRorie noted an irregularity on the snow. Swooping down he discovered it was a body. McRorie landed the plane and the three men brought the lifeless body of Siscoe to the plane. Siscoe had been dead from twelve to fourteen hours, Coroner Bigue stated.

The plane in which Siscoe and Wrathall were forced down on Lake Matchimantou last Tuesday in a blinding snowstorm was flown into Senneterre after the discovery of the body.

### TO EXAMINE PLANE

The plane will be examined by Graham at the inquiry, while Captain Wrathall will await the conclusion of the investigation before returning to Montreal.

Wrathall and Siscoe after being forced down on Lake Matchimantou Tuesday, set up camp in a deserted cabin on the shore and waited until Sunday. Taking some of the nearly-depleted provisions Siscoe started out for the mining camps situated west of the lake. The next day Wrathall left the camp and after he had reached Lake Desjardins, five miles north, was picked up by Pilot Glen Burge, of Prospectors Airways, Limited.

## BUCHAN WILL BE GOVERNOR

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position, said he thought the appointment of Mr. Buchanan would be a very good one. Earl Winterton said that if true, it would be "a most admirable appointment—it couldn't be better."

P. J. Hannon, prominent Conservative member, said also he believed a better appointment could not be made.

"Buchanan," said Mr. Hannon, "is an outstanding figure in the public life of the country; a man of mature judgment. His contributions to the literary life of our time have spread far and wide over the whole Empire."

"His social and personal influence as a representative of His Majesty in the great Dominion of Canada would be bound to have very beneficial reactions all through Canada and on every section of the Canadian population," Mr. Hannon predicted.

Dr. G. A. Morrison, Mr. Buchanan's partner as a member of Parliament for the Scottish universities, said "Buchanan's early training in the Dominions gives him an invaluable background for dealing with the Do-

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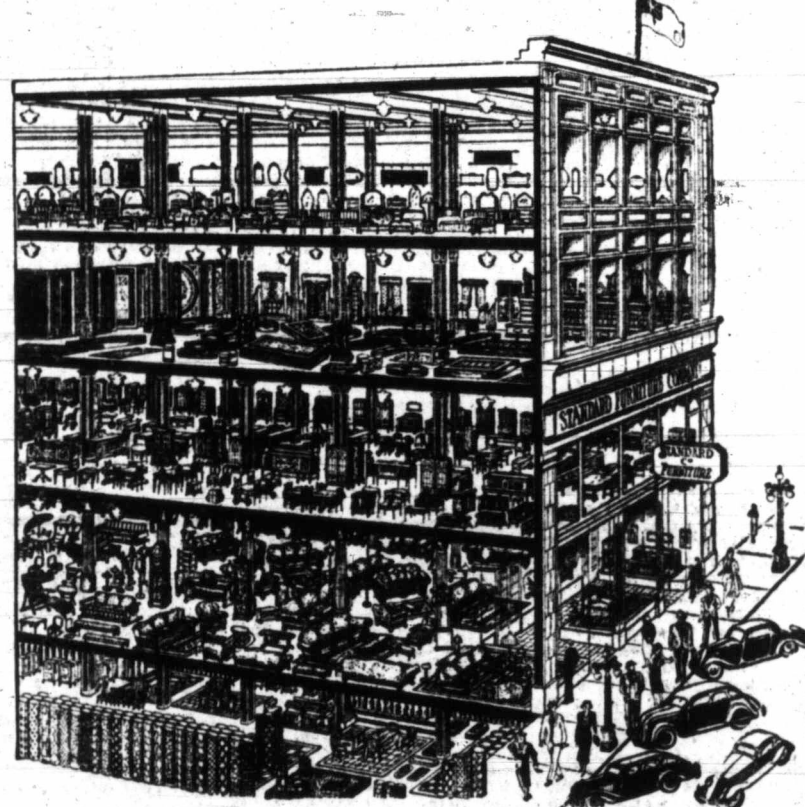
minion and the choice is a peculiarly happy one."  
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**AN EXPENSIVE TRIAL**  
TRENTON, N.J., March 26 (AP).—The cost to New Jersey for the Lindbergh kidnap-slaying case, including the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, totals \$167,820.72, it was shown today.

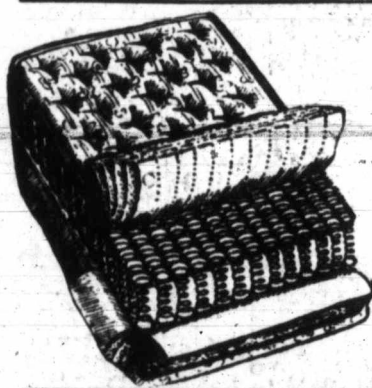
**SAVED BY HER DOG**  
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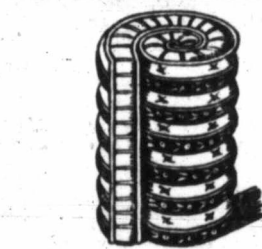
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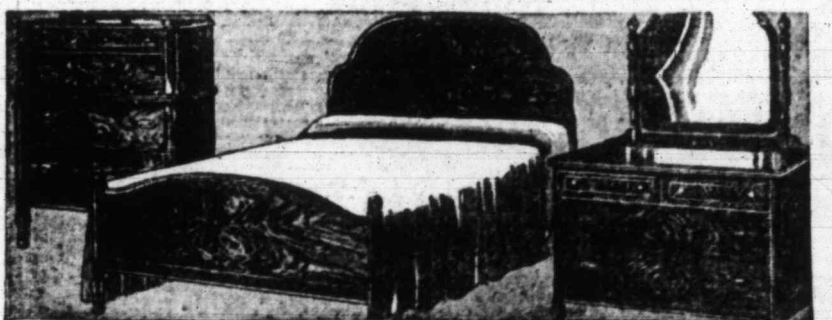
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## PERPLEXITIES IN U.S.A.

In the enforcement of the NRA in the United States there is something resembling a period of suspended animation. The Recovery Act is supposed to be having new life infused into it in order to enable it to bear its infirmities. Every day, says The New York Times, it is becoming harder to tell the friends of the NRA from its foes. Public opinion on the subject is doubtless affected by the plethora of court decisions declaring various aspects of the NRA to be unconstitutional. It is being asked if it is worth while to constitute a new NRA which may ultimately have the props knocked from under it by the Supreme Court.

Nothing that has happened during the regime of President Roosevelt has betokened so much uncertainty as the discussions about revision of the NRA. The main questions involved are many and perplexing. One is, will or will not industries under "voluntary" codes be permitted to continue price-fixing and production control? There are recommendations affecting the continuance of compulsory labor regulations on hours and wages; another proposal is that the Act in its present form should be continued unchanged for two years more. Still another recommendation is that "codification should be limited to those trades and industries actually engaged in interstate commerce, or affecting it so substantially that the establishment and enforcement of standards of fair competition therein are necessary for the protection of interstate commerce." There is a vacuity about the latter recommendation, for it might be held to mean almost every trade or industry or only a few. Thus such a proposal opens up a vista of endless legal argument as to what manufacturers are engaged in interstate commerce and what are not.

It seems that a pall of half-heartedness is settling down on the friends of the NRA. The measure has not fulfilled expectations. Its critics are multiplying. Its operations have led to litigation that seems endless. The United States, in its alphabetical efforts to promote prosperity, is passing through the valley of indecision.

## DOUGLAS CREDIT MOVEMENT

Mr. James Maynard Keynes has the reputation of being one of the world's leading economists. There is a section of thought, however, where his name will be reviled hereafter, for he has had the temerity to pour ridicule on the Douglas Credit Movement. This was in comment on an official report on economic conditions in New Zealand. Presumably Mr. Keynes, who has examined most economic proposals that appear to have significance, must know what Major Douglas is driving at; most people who venture to criticize that gentleman's social credit scheme are accused of knowing nothing about it or of being imbued with abysmal ignorance on economic matters generally. Mr. Keynes cannot come within this class. His reputation is assured, and here is what he has to say about the Douglas Credit Movement:

"A considerable part of the Report naturally deals with the proposals of the Douglas Credit organizations, since there was a widespread public demand in New Zealand for an authoritative examination of such proposals. As it happened, Major Douglas was himself in New Zealand when the committee was set up, so that he was invited to give evidence in person, as well as the local head of the Douglas Credit Movement, Colonel Closey, the evidence of the Major and the Colonel between them occupying some eighty-five folio pages. With the Major himself the committee had great fun, the proceedings at times becoming almost hilarious. It was left to Colonel Closey to put forward the orthodox Douglas solution, and Major Douglas devoted most of his evidence to a new scheme specially designed for New Zealand by which a proportion of the reserves of the banks was to be credited to customers with overdrafts on a pro rata basis of the average overdraft of these customers during the last three years, the shareholders in the banks being compensated by the State for any injury they might thereby suffer, together with something obscure but analogous in the case of the insurance companies. The majority of the committee summed up severely: The Douglas Social Credit proposals are perhaps idealistic in intention, but certainly detrimental and retrogressive, if ever the application of them were admitted. The express and implied assumptions cannot bear logical analysis, nor even, allowing for the falsity of the assumptions, is there any attempt made to derive logical conclusions." Those who are interested in observing the Douglas school under examination by an official committee will find a locus classicus in the New Zealand Minutes of Evidence."

## INCIDENCE OF DEATH DUTIES

Governments, most governments, are engaged in the paradoxical process of attempting to foster the production of wealth in the communities governed, and at the same time are destructive of that very wealth once it is created. There is the case of death duties. In these latter years a way chosen to meet the rising costs of government has been the imposition of a super-tax on incomes. There is an illustration of this in the latest budget at Ottawa. Death duties are a direct tax on capital and therefore are destructive of super-tax which is a tax on income. It is axiomatic that when a large estate is distributed among two or more persons the amount derived by the super-tax, which is a graduated tax, must be diminished, while the death duties, which take away substantial portions of such an estate before it is distributed, serve still further to reduce the ultimate amounts coming in from income tax sources to a government.

One writer in commenting on this feature of taxation points out that a good deal is heard

now-a-days about the capitalist system having broken down. The fact is, he says, that there is no longer a true capitalist system, because it has a Socialist burden imposed on it, and has had for three decades, a burden which, in Great Britain, means an annual charge of about double the whole pre-war budget. The writer concedes that some of these social burdens are essential, but he points out that they form a great charge upon the capital or income of a country, and indirectly upon industry, and he urges that "it is surely desirable that the system of taxation should be so adjusted that the drain on capital caused by the death duties would not constantly diminish the super-tax which is levied on income. He concludes by saying:

"If there ever were a State run on true Socialist principles it would be impossible to maintain the present so-called social services, which, to a large extent, are maintained out of capital, and conditions might well be created under which the now despised standard of living, characterized as 'starvation', might become the national standard for every one, save of course the government officials."

## BRIGHTER NEWSPAPERS

"There's nothing in the paper today." That is a common expression among readers because their appreciation of current events fails to be titillated and they blame the newspapers for not having some particular item of information that will appeal to them. "Brighter and better newspapers" are wanted by people all the time, and that, too, is the slogan in most newspaper offices. It is a slogan, however, which is tempered down by the fact that primarily newspapers are the recorders of current events, and those events, unfortunately, are not always "brighter and better." They are doleful in the extreme at times, and because of that the general appeal for a newspaper suffers.

What the public may not understand is that a newspaper, if it possesses character, has a reputation to maintain. It might readily make its columns bright and intensely interesting if it laid greater stress on gossip and rumor, but in that respect the more exciting and entertaining it became the less news it would have for its readers. News is what actually happens. It is rarely, if ever, what people say. It is never rumor or gossip. A large proportion of time in any newspaper office is spent in corroborating stories, in tracing down rumors to their source, in detecting hoaxes. Newspaper men and women as a class are possessed of a skeptical attitude because so much of their time is employed in tracing stories which have no origin in fact, which cannot be published and which, if they were published, would probably lead to the law courts. There is a lot of hard work in newspaper offices which may be productive of nothing. There is more hard work still in covering the routine happenings of each day, yet all this is just taken for granted by the public, whose reaction, only too often, is that "there's nothing in the paper today."

To say that "there's nothing in the paper" means that "there's nothing in the news." That is simply a point of view as to what interests people. If they are not interested in the actual happenings of the day they have no need for a newspaper, unless their bent lies in the direction of comics, or what Jane Dixon says, or some similar feature extraneous to the news. A newspaper's reputation rests largely on its ability to get the news, and having got it, to present it to the public in an attractive and accurate form. That form is at its brightest when the writing of stories is in straight-flung words and few, in simple phraseology, without padding, without superfluous verbiage, and without adjectival exaggeration.

Dr. Wynne, New York's Health Commissioner, says that the golden rule of health is "Keep Your Mouth Shut." It is the rule as well for keeping out of a thousand and one troubles that beset humanity.

When a child can be brought to tears, not from fear of punishment, but from repentance for his offence, he needs no chastisement. When the tears begin to flow from grief at one's own conduct, be sure there is an angel nestling in the bosom.—Horace Mann.

Liberty will not descend to a people, a people must raise themselves to liberty; it is a blessing that must be earned before it can be enjoyed.—Colton.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., March 26, 1935.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS  
The barometer has risen on the Coast, and frosts have occurred over this Province.

Colder weather is reported in the Prairie Provinces, accompanied by scattered snowfalls.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES  
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	0.9	33	49
Nanaimo	—	—	28	46
Vancouver	—	—	32	52
Kamloops	—	—	30	46
Prince George	—	—	10	34
Estevan Point	Trace	—	36	44
Prince Rupert	—	0.8	28	42
Atlin	—	—	20	32
Dawson	—	—	24	18
Seattle	—	—	36	50
Portland	—	0.1	36	50
San Francisco	—	—	50	60
Spokane	—	0.1	28	42
Los Angeles	—	—	48	66
Penticton	—	—	28	42
Vernon	—	—	31	—
Grand Forks	—	—	22	42
Nelson	—	—	23	40
Kaslo	—	—	22	—
Cranbrook	—	—	21	36
Calgary	—	—	8	20
Edmonton	—	—	0	14
Swift Current	—	—	20	16
Prince Albert	—	—	12	18
Saskatoon	Trace	—	8	14
Qu'Appelle	—	2.40	12	32
Winnipeg	—	—	34	40
Moose Jaw	—	1.00	16	32
Monday	—	—	—	—
Toronto	—	—	28	43
Ottawa	—	—	18	34
Montreal	—	—	18	32
Salt John	—	—	18	26
Halifax	—	—	18	34

TUESDAY

Maximum 49  
Minimum 33  
Average 41  
Minimum on the grass 29

Weather, fair, sunshine, 9 hours, 42 minutes; rain-fall, 14 for twenty-four hours, ending 5:00 p.m.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; wind, W., 24 miles; fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; wind, W., 8 miles; clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; wind, W., 6 miles; fair.  
Prince George—Barometer, 30.22; wind, E., 4 miles; clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; wind, SE., 8 miles; fair.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.32; wind, W., 16 miles; raining.  
Atlin—Barometer, 30.32; wind, W., 40 miles; clear.  
Portland—Barometer, 30.34; wind, W., 4 miles; fair.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; wind, N., 10 miles; fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; wind, W., 12 miles; clear.

## The Observation Car

BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

### Give the Boys a Break

With the closing down of Piers Island, as a penitentiary for Doukhobors, would it not be a worthy plan to use this place as a "re-starting" point for our wayward youths, now serving sentences at Oakalla, and New Westminster prisons? Why mix "first offenders" with hardened criminals?—H.B.M.

### Their Secret Sorrows

When the legislators retreated to their homes to take their long vacation, it is safe to say there was regret entertained by many of them that they were not able to "burn their bridges" behind them.—O.H.N.

### Sympathetic Speech

W. Percy Wright, assistant to Frank M. Hunter, city clerk, is making a rapid recovery after his recent illness. Percy is the only known rival of the "Richfield Reporter," one of the fastest speakers in radio-drama. One of Percy's numerous duties is to read out letters and other correspondence at council meetings. He accomplishes this at a rate that induces insurers being able to catch the last street car home after a meeting.—G.B.

### Not Guilty

Private advices from Ottawa say that there is no truth in the rumor that the tax on gifts was instituted at the request of the Scotsmen of Canada.—B.A.M.

### Despoiling Nature's Garden

The commercialization of wild flowers continues apace. What is the use of a slogan stamped on our letters, "Spare Our Wild Flowers," if stalls in the Public Market are permitted to sell wild flowers, chiefly the erythronium?—B.H.B.W.

### A Martyr to His Cause

Alderman Andrew McGavin, who serves on eight committees of the City Council, takes civic matters to bed with him. He was heard to remark the other day that he never slept the night following a council meeting.—G.B.

### Extra! War Is Declared!

Conscription is the topic of the moment. A horrible rumor is spreading that every able-bodied man in Victoria is shortly to be armed with a suitable weapon to take part in the big "Clean up Paint up" offensive, beginning Monday, April 1. Wives are the only officials from whom husbands can procure exemption certificates.—J.E.M.B.

### Development and Vandalism

If there is one thing that makes the lover of the country wild it is to see the roadside defaced by great advertising posters. There have been some particularly hideous examples in glaring colors erected within a few miles of Victoria lately, and, extraordinary to see, among the sinners in this regard is the new association formed with the avowed purpose of making this island more attractive to tourists. It's our scenery; don't spoil it!—R.L.P.

### Be a Straight Shooter

With straight shooting, a group of local boys wearing the uniform of the Rainbow Sea Cadets, won an important trophy and some medals recently, the award bringing a goodly measure of gratification to the individual members of the team as well as much glory to the corps as a whole. This was pardonable, and as it should be. It also suggests that considerable satisfaction might be derived from being a "straight shooter" at all times and at all manner of targets—as we go through life, which should be complete if the aim is always up the mark or reasonably near it, the combination revealing that the conscience as well as the eye is clear.—F.M.K.

### Not While We're Conscious

Change the name of Vancouver Island? Not while the present generation and a few more generations to come have anything to say about it. With all due respect to the Junior Chamber of Commerce and its activities, changing names should be left to the "grown-ups" who know what it means to have a good name and to keep it.—R.A.G.

### Fragrant Sidney

The Spirit of Spring is evident in Sidney. The streets of that little town usually are neat and clean, but now additional steps are being taken to improve the appearance of the main thoroughfare. This week men are busy turning over sod on boulevards, and indications are that the rich dark soil is to be productive of much of bloom later on. If such is the plan, it will reflect credit to the townfolk. Tourists arriving by the Stevenson-Sidney and the Anacortes-Sidney ferries will receive a pleasant first-impression, and those departing will take with them an equally pleasant last impression.—H.C.M.

### A Matter of Fame

The suggestion that the name of Vancouver Island be changed recalls a story of the late Capt. Walbran. One day he was accosted by a tourist who, pointing to the statue of Capt. Vancouver on top of the Legislative Building, asked why George Washington was so honored. "That is not Washington," he said. "That is Capt. Vancouver," explained Capt. Walbran. "Who was he?" asked the visitor. At considerable length the noted author of "British Columbia Place Names" explained the story of Vancouver. The tourist thanked him and moved away. "Stop a moment," called the captain, and

when the other turned, he asked, "Pray, who was George Washington?"—B.A.M.

### Give Them a Hand

If the Tourist Trade Development Association had done nothing more than bring about the unification of island points, it had accomplished more in a few months of its operation, than any other body or organization in twenty years. From now on it should be collective sharing instead of individual "cut-in" on the big business of tourist development "for all the island."—R.A.G.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless it is signed and accompanied by the address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 100 words in length.

### AUNT SALLY'S HEAD

Sir,—I was most interested to see in the Sunday Colonist, a photograph of the "mask," which is on a cedar tree at Chemainus River. I have several times been asked to find the legend of this mask, but unfortunately there is not one. So much interest has the mask or head (for it really is a head) aroused, that it seems a pity to dispel the aura of romance which now hangs about it.

Some time before the Great War, a friend of mine, living at Chemainus River, undertook the charge of an "Aunt Sally" at a garden fête to be held at the River. Her husband carved a large head, which they painted most realistically, and decorated with, I think, horse-hair for beard, etc. This was set up to be thrown at. For long after the fête, "Aunt Sally" lay about under the trees until the rebuilding of the bridge over the river when, some of the workmen finding the head; climbed the tree and placed it in its original position, where it has remained an object of interest to the passers-by.

(MRS.) B. M. CRYER,  
Chemainus, B.C., March 24, 1935.

### MONEY REFORM

Sir,—May one ask your indulgence to refer at this late date to comment by your columnist, R.B.D., on matters connected with monetary reform in The Colonist of March 14? Perhaps a few words might be added not without bearing on R.B.D.'s masterly summing up of adherents of all schools of monetary reform as being, as nearly as I can paraphrase his own burning periods, either fools or rascals.

The object of this letter is not to enter into a general controversy, but to point out that R.B.D., by lumping Douglas Social Credit, Mayor McGeer of Vancouver, Huey Long, the proposed Vancouver municipal bank, etc., into one frenetic gush, displays, at the very least, a complete misunderstanding of what Douglas Social Credit is . . . and, inferentially, little knowledge of the proposals, whatever they may be, of Mayor McGeer, Huey Long, or anyone else.

Unfortunately the long and earnest studies in economics pursued by Vancouver's dynamic mayor over several years have not led him to accept the principles of Douglas Social Credit; his own proposals, upon the soundness of which I would hesitate to pass judgment.

In no way related to those of Douglas Social Credit, rather, they are based on those of the eminent Professor Frederick Soddy, of Cambridge University. It may be a weakness to admit it, but Mayor McGeer cannot be counted among those who support the Social Credit proposals.

Also, R.B.D. mixes up paper money, bonds, savings deposits, municipal, national and individual credit in a truly disturbing manner. The economics literature of the world has been enriched in the past few years by a great many thoughtful works by scholars such as C. H. Douglas, Professor Irving Fisher, Professor Gustave Cassel, R. G. Hawtrey, Professor Paul H. Douglas, Dr. W. T. Foster, Professor Soddy, Dr. Basset-Jones, etc. One has supposed that the intellectual furniture of any man writing in this day and age for a responsible journal would include knowledge of, if not agreement with, the contributions to modern thought made by men such as these. It is almost frightening to find R.B.D. taking such evident satisfaction in never, apparently, having made their acquaintance.

While one may deplore the inadequacy of R.B.D.'s fund of information on a matter on which he writes so entertainingly, the interest of the writer is concerned with Douglas Social Credit. I crave permission to point out that books on Social Credit are plentiful and in most book stores. I would recommend Maurice Colbourne's "Economic Nationalism," because I, as a beginner, found it most clear and factual, with just enough indignation to make one want to read further.

H. E. TOREY,  
119 W. Pender Street, Vancouver,  
B.C., March 23, 1935.

PROBLEM OF YOUTH  
Sir,—Surely no more deplorable sight could be witnessed by anyone than a visit to the British Columbia Legislative Assembly. Here is a scene: A member addressing the House; other members apparently oblivious, or caring less, what the hon. member desires to bring up. One member may be seen leaving the House, to return later, sit down, swing round in his chair,

and Russia, carrying death, destruction and misery wherever they penetrated.

When the tide of battle at last turned, after the most gigantic struggle and sacrifices on the part of the Allied Powers, and when Germany was defeated and threatened with invasion she sued for an armistice and for peace which, granted in due course, saved her people (fortunately for the future peace of the world) from realizing to the full the horrors and beastliness of an aggressive war.

Germany is on the rampage again. Hitler, as I foretold in a letter to your paper in 1932, has become a dictator, not because of his nominal Socialism, but because he posed as the man to restore Germany's lost prestige, and tear up the peace treaty which ended the last war and ultimately regain their lost provinces and forfeited colonies.

In this programme she has been greatly encouraged by the hysterical peace propaganda prevailing in our Empire, the weakness displayed by British Governments in dealing tenderly and generously with Germany touched no responsive chord in that country.

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WINNIPEG, March 26 (CP).—Dr. K. W. Neatby, cereal specialist of the Dominion rust research laboratory here, has been appointed professor of field crops at the University of Alberta, Edmonton. Dr. Neatby will succeed Dr. O. S. Amos, who is leaving to take a post with the University of Wisconsin. He will leave here on May 1.

have a little chatter with some member in the rear; then appear as bored as possible as though wishing the thing was all over.

One member, discussing the unemployment situation, stated there were 6,000 on relief in British Columbia camps and every effort should be made in urging the Federal Government to close these camps and spend the two and a half millions used in putting these men back to work on jobs which would help to restore their morale. Then the hon. member from Ontario stated it was a pity this matter had come up so late in the session. Imagine the House in session for six weeks before these illustrious gentlemen discovered something which has been eating into the vitality of the youth of this Province for many years past.

The Hon. Premier at this juncture stated it would be necessary for this honorable body to persistently keep after the Federal Government, in 1935 as they had in 1934. Can one imagine this means more trips to Ottawa? Why cannot these men be taken from these camps? This, indeed, would have been a master-stroke had the Assembly done nothing more during the session.

I have before me statistics proving that 90 per cent of the crime among the youth is traceable to lack of employment; 5 per cent to inadequate remuneration for services rendered, and 5 per cent to other causes. We are constantly reminded that the youth of the country are its backbone. Apparently we have got to the stage where backbone is of very little account.

While it is true several members during this last session did say something about youth; having said this they were satisfied to sit down with the air of "Well, I mentioned it." Many of our valuable service clubs have from time to time sponsored many worthy projects. We have drives for this and drives for that. Again I plead: What of youth? T. THIRKELL,  
1508 Brooke Street, Victoria, B.C.,  
March 23, 1935.

### SCRAPS OF PAPER

Sir,—Since the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 another generation of young people has grown up and merged from childhood to young manhood and young womanhood, and is now helping to direct or misdirect the affairs of this country and Empire.

During the latter part of this interval, in our country, an almost ceaseless propaganda for peace, at almost any price, and the folly of war has so obscured the causes of the awful conflict that most of the young voters have very little knowledge of what brought it about and cannot understand why, when we all in our Empire so ardently desire peace, there should be so much talk of and preparation for war in other parts of the world.

Your rule prohibits a lengthy letter, but I should like to present a brief resume of events leading up to the great catastrophe and to the present threatening state of affairs in Europe, in which lies the heart of our Empire and our very best market.

For some years prior to 1914, the German Emperor had been rattling the sabre and shaking the mailed fist with the approval of the majority of his people, who demanded a larger place in the sun and who had tremendous faith in their power to get it, at the expense of other countries, by the aid of their mighty and almost invincible war machine.

Their ally, Austria, was jealous of Serbia and wanted to expand to a greater extent on the Adriatic, therefore using the assassination of her Archduke as a pretext. She sent an ultimatum to the latter country which, if accepted, meant her extinction as a sovereign state.

The German Emperor had previously assured the Austrian Foreign Minister that the power and might of Germany would support him and his country, knowing full well that Russia, the friend and protector of Serbia, could not allow the subjugation of the latter country, without a struggle, and that France, Russia's ally, would become involved.

Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, strove so desperately hard to keep the peace of Europe that the German Government thought it could ignore any possibility of Britain taking part in the struggle then about to commence. Unpreparedness and the desire for peace, so manifest in the British Empire, were undoubtedly factors in influencing Germany's decision to wage a war that it was expected would leave Europe prostrate under Germany's domination and Great Britain vulnerable to future subjugation.

Austria invaded Serbia, Germany declared war against Russia and France and invaded Belgium, violating by so doing a treaty which she had signed and which she herself treacherously described as a scrap of paper. Britain was also a party to the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality and integrity of Belgium and could not, so very reluctantly, she was forced to take up arms.

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## MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Lumber Shipments  
From Coast Ports  
High for FebruaryExports From B.C. to China Doubled, While They  
Dropped to United Kingdom—Washing-  
ton and Oregon Show Gains

More lumber was shipped from Pacific Coast ports in February, 1935, than in the preceding month, the greatest advance being made in United States Coast centres.

Despite the fact that British Columbia's waterborne lumber exports last month were slightly less than in January, the movement of lumber to China was doubled and there were considerable shipments to European countries. Japan, on the other hand, only purchased half the amount of lumber from British Columbia than she did a month ago, while exports to the United Kingdom showed a drop.

Almost five and a half million board feet of lumber have been moved from Pacific Coast centres in the first two months of this year, while in February, 1935, there was approximately a 75 per cent increase in logs and bolts certificated.

According to the monthly report on waterborne lumber shipments covering British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, and released by the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau, Inc., British Columbia still held the lead for export business when compared to other lumber shipping centres. Total overseas exports from this province in February, 1935, amounted to 62,067,998 board feet and 626,081 feet for the domestic market. In the preceding month British Columbia shipped 64,407,984 feet to foreign markets, while 1,928,846 feet were used for home consumption.

Although both Washington and Oregon showed huge gains in February, 1935, over the preceding month, yet their volume of export lumber business is still far short of British Columbia's total.

Total amount of lumber moved from this coast during February, 1935, aggregated 276,041,779 board feet, as compared with 264,582,663 feet a month ago. To date this year 284,328,648 feet of lumber have been shipped from Pacific Coast centres for overseas destinations, while during the same two-month period 256,297,794 feet were shipped to domestic markets.

February's export figure from

British Columbia includes 151,717,437 feet for overseas trade, and 124,324,342 feet for the domestic consumption. In addition, there was a total of 22,387,808 feet of logs and bolts certificated last month, compared to 13,976,797 feet certificated in January, 1935.

## BIGGEST BUYER

Largest amount of lumber shipped from British Columbia last month went to the United Kingdom, and amounted to 25,611,063 board feet. This is a decline from the 33,451,165 feet moved a month ago. Second heaviest buyer of British Columbia lumber in February was China, taking 15,303,116 feet, huge gain over the 7,243,729 feet exported in January, 1935.

Other large buyers of British Columbia lumber last month included: Australia, purchasing 8,081,401 feet; Japan, 6,848,748 feet; Africa, 2,991,901 feet; South Sea Islands, 335,951 feet; West Indies, 470,813 feet; west coast of South America, 428,133 feet; Central America, 326,027 feet; New Zealand, 157,154 feet; Italy, 96,649 feet; Holland, 81,750 feet; France, 59,138 feet; Mexico, 50,389 feet, and 25,743 feet shipped to India.

## VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP).—Longshore labor difficulties with regard to discharging of freight from M. Silverberg, which arose over a longshore objection to working with a particular jitney driver employed at Ballantyne pier, have not been settled.

The ship has proceeded to drydock with sixty tons of freight still in her hold, and it is possible she may discharge at another pier when she leaves drydock.

With fifteen ships in port, loading and discharging cargo, longshore gangs were all busy today.

The Ocean Shipping Company M. S. City of Vancouver arrived overnight from China with 1,500 tons of peanuts and peanut bean oil to discharge. She will load out for Taku Bar, Dairen and Tsingtao.

PLANES FLY  
MANY MILESRoyal Air Force Machines  
Covered Great Distances  
in 1934

Reports from Italy which have just reached London disclose that in 1934 the Royal Italian Air Force flew 133,176 hours, covering more than twenty million miles at an average speed of about 100 miles an hour.

Operational conditions affecting the Italian service and the Royal Air Force of Britain are far different, and comparisons are to some extent misleading, but there is legitimate cause for pride in the fact that British war planes flew more than twice as many hours as the Italian air fleet and covered considerably more than double the distance.

The Italian service is reputed to be stronger than the British in numbers of aircraft, and might be expected to complete at least as many hours flying in the year. Evidently, whatever the reasons may be, the average British war plane in service accomplishes far more than twice as much flying in a year as its Italian counterpart.

## STATISTICS GIVEN

Statistics given in earlier messages have shown that the aggregate mileage of the Royal Air Force in 1934 was no less than 47,000,000. Hours flown were in the neighborhood of 400,000. Accidents were at their lowest since the war. Yet the British war planes fly daily on patrol in three continents. They are responsible for the policing of a million square miles of territory, some of it extremely dangerous flying country. Several of the squadrons overseas are on active service during some months every year.

Even the squadrons at home fly in weather that is notoriously fickle and frequently perilous; none would dispute the statement that "visibility" is generally better in the Mediterranean than over the British Isles.

## CREDIT PILOTS

Much of the credit for the magnificent British record must go to the pilots. Their standard of training is high; the reputation of the Royal Air Force system attracts many foreign service pilots every year to England. But even more must be attributed to the dependability of British aircraft, engines and navigational equipment. Engine failure is nowadays a rare occurrence in the Royal Air Force.

Five hundred hours is the usual period for which engines are permitted to run before any kind of overhaul is thought necessary. Airframes—the complete airplane minus its power plant and landing gear—are completely overhauled for 1,000 hours or more before reconditioning. These are facts, proved up to the hilt in daily routine service, that are worth more than many spectacular records.

MORE SAILINGS  
FROM MONTREALSteamship Company Adds  
Increase of Five Ships in  
Each Category

MONTREAL, March 26.—Spring has come to the waterfront—that is, in Montreal. Convincing evidence was supplied yesterday by the announcement of arrivals and departures for the 1935 St. Lawrence season by Canadian Pacific Steamships—always a sure sign.

This year's list of 120 trans-Atlantic arrivals and departures reflects optimism in very concrete fashion by recording an increase of five ships in each category for the river ports of Montreal and Quebec.

Montreal leads with forty-four ships in each direction, plus four departures and arrivals on cruises to New York by the Duchess of Athol, Quebec, with the Empress of Britain and Empress of Australia as regular visitors and the Duchess of York making one terminal voyage to close the season, will have sixteen arrivals and departures.

The Empress of Britain, with eleven round voyages, heads the list of frequent visitors. She is followed closely by the Duchess of York making nine crossings in each direction. Eight voyages each are scheduled for the Duchess of Bedford and the Duchess of Athol, notwithstanding her four cruises from Montreal and Quebec to New York, is to make six round trips.

## Gulf Plane Service

Canadian Airways plane leaves Vancouver daily at 9:30 a.m. Arrives Edmonton daily at 10:15 a.m. Leaves Edmonton daily at 4 p.m. Arrives Vancouver at 4:45 p.m.

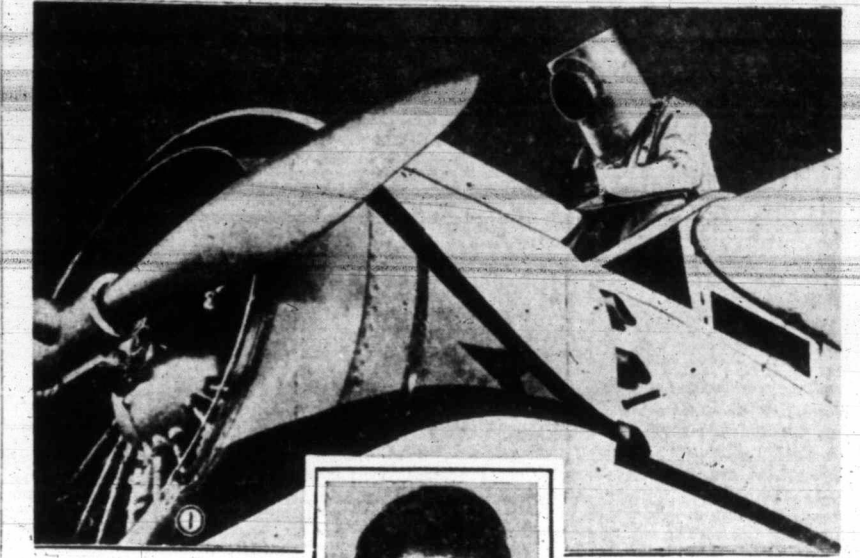
Insurance Premium Reduced on  
Hudson Bay Ships

LONDON, March 26 (CP).—The additional marine insurance premiums charged for vessels proceeding to Hudson Bay in the coming season will be reduced by 25 per cent, it was announced today.

Ship owners engaged in the Australian trade, it was coincidentally reported, have agreed to a schedule of minimum rates for cargoes from Australia. The new scale fixes rates for wheat from various Australian ports to Europe, China and Japan.

The Australian agreement follows similar arrangements for Australian shipments to the St. Lawrence and River Plate routes.

## Ready for Another Stratosphere Flight

BARGAIN FARES  
ARE ANNOUNCEDCanadian Railways Offer  
Cent-a-Mile Inducement  
for April Travel

Bargain trip fares from British Columbia points to the prairies will be on sale at Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways offices from April 15 to April 21, inclusive, according to a joint announcement by the two railways made through J. B. Parker, secretary, Canadian Passenger Association, Western Lines, Winnipeg.

These low fare tickets will have a return limit of twenty-one days exclusive of date of sale, and will be good for stop-overs at Jasper and Banff.

This attractive travel offering will be on a cent-a-mile basis for coach travel. It will also be possible to buy tickets good in tourist and standard sleepers for one-and-a-half cent and one-and-a-half cent-a-mile, respectively, plus regular sleeper charges.

Tickets will be on sale at all sta-

LOS ANGELES, March 26 (AP).—Wiley Post was back today from the East to prepare for another attempt to fly through the stratosphere to New York. Post, whose recent New York-bound stratosphere flight ended at Cleveland because of trouble in the oxygen generator, said he would have all his instruments gone over and possibly install a larger oxygen tank. He said he expected to make test flights the latter part of this week.

Locations in British Columbia as far east as Blue River and McBride on the Canadian National, and Revelstoke and Nelson on the Canadian Pacific, also from Victoria, Nanaimo and other Vancouver Island points, to all stations in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Western Ontario as far east as Armstrong, Port William and Port Arthur.

HALIBUT PRICES  
CLIMB ON SOUNDControversy Over Guarantees Keep  
United States Fishermen Tied  
Up at Seattle Docks

SEATTLE, March 26 (AP).—While halibut prices soared because of a controversy between fishermen and buyers which tied up the huge fishing fleet, vessel owners called a meeting late today to decide whether to send the fleet to the banks or keep the boats idle.

The Canadian fleet of thirty-two craft, despairing of obtaining suitable price guarantees, left for the fishing grounds a few days ago, and soon they will be bringing fish to this port.

The halibut season opened March 1, but the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association refused to send craft to the banks without a guarantee of 8c and 10c a pound as minimum.

Vessel owners and fishermen made an effort to obtain a loan of \$800,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to freeze surplus halibut and maintain the market, but failed, and the fleet has been idle for twenty-six days.

Planes Grounded  
While Blizzard  
Grips Northland

EDMONTON, March 26 (CP).—Eleven commercial airplanes were grounded today from Coppermine on the Arctic coast to McMurray in Northern Alberta, when a blizzard swept the Northland. Flights to Lumbria—St. Princes Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday for Stewart and way ports at 9 p.m. St. Princes leaves Vancouver every Friday for Stewart and way ports at 9 p.m. and St. Princes leaves Vancouver every Tuesday for Prince Rupert and way ports at 8 p.m.

VANCOUVER—QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—St. Prince John leaves Vancouver every alternate Friday for Queen Charlotte Island points and Prince Rupert at 4 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-PULFORD HARBOR—St. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay week days except Wednesdays, at 4 a.m. and 4 p.m. St. Cy Peck leaves Pulford Harbor week days except Wednesdays, at 4 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. St. Cy Peck leaves Pulford Harbor, Sundays only, at 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA—GULF ISLANDS—Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Westward Ho, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galliano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

STONEY-ANACOSTA—Black Bull ferry will leave Sidney daily at 1:30 p.m.

## British Mails

SS ASCANIA—Mails close 1:30 p.m. March 27.

SS INCANORE—Mails close 1:30 p.m. March 27.

SS PRESIDENT HARDING (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. March 28.

SS MONTCLAIR—Mails close 1:30 p.m. March 27.

SS EUROPA (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. March 31.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by service-vessel direct, mail may be postponed two days later than the dates indicated.

## Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, ILLIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPIG, ISLAND.

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 1:15 a.m. Mails due Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 1:15 a.m.

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MUSGRAVE.

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NORTH GALIANO.

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Canadian Air Mail  
Service

Mails close at Victoria, 8:30 a.m. Monday. Arrive London, Ont. (via Detroit), 5:10 a.m. Wednesday; Hamilton, Ont. (via Buffalo), 9 a.m. Wednesday; Toronto (via Buffalo), 9 a.m. Wednesday; Ottawa, 5:25 p.m. Wednesday; Montreal, 11:20 a.m. Wednesday; Winnipeg (via Fargo), 10:30 a.m. Wednesday; Saint John, N.S., 6:55 a.m. Thursday; Halifax, N.S., 5:45 p.m. Thursday.

Arrive London, Ont. (via Detroit), 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; Hamilton, Ont. (via Buffalo), 7:35 p.m. Wednesday; Toronto (via Buffalo), 10:20 p.m. Wednesday; Ottawa, 7:45 a.m. Thursday; Montreal, 11:20 a.m. Wednesday; Winnipeg (via Fargo), 11:45 a.m. Wednesday; Saint John, N.S., 6:55 a.m. Thursday; Halifax, N.S., 5:45 p.m. Thursday.

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quate Aids to Navigation  
In Narrows

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP).—West Vancouver Ferry No. 5, sunk in collision with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Princess Alice in the First Narrows of Vancouver harbor, February 4, was on the wrong side of the channel, Mr. Justice F. G. T. Lucas, of the British Columbia Supreme Court, found in a judgment handed down today.

Mr. Justice Lucas and two assessors, Captain R. W. Shepherd and Captain Stephen Clark, heard evidence at a four-day inquiry last week.

## ONE OF REASONS

While the commission's recommendations were not made public, the judgment contains comment on the lack of adequate aids to navigation on the north shore approaching the Narrows. This is one of the reasons why the ferry was on the wrong side of the channel in the fog, which covered the harbor the morning of the collision, the judgment states.

No blame is placed by the commission for the one fatality of the collision. Mrs. W. E. Burritt, wife of a Vancouver barrister, was trapped in the after cabin of the ferry and drowned.

## NOT EXCESSIVE

The court finds further that "in view of all circumstances," the speed of the Princess Alice was not excessive.

They accept the contention that, had the ferry whistle been effective enough to be heard by the latter vessel as she approached the Narrows, the liner would have stopped outside.

The court finds the nature of the ground on the north shore and the absence of efficient aids to navigation is a detriment to a vessel proceeding outwards and maintaining a course along that shore.

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MONTREAL, March 26.—Announcement is made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that they will now accept shipments of freight at Eastern points destined to points in Western Canada, via Port McNicoll, Ont., and their lake and rail route subject to delay at Port McNicoll, pending the final sailing.

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## ORGANIZE LOCAL GEOLOGICAL BODY

A successful meeting was held at the Victoria High School Monday night, when the Victoria Geological Society was formed. George Winkler took the chair and opened the meeting with a short talk, explaining that the object of the society was to foster the study of geology, not only as an academic subject but also as an aid to those engaged in the search for minerals.

The adoption of a constitution embodying these aims was then proceeded with, and officers elected. Those elected were: Honorary president, Rev. Robert Connell, M.P.P.; president, George Winkler; vice-president, W. E. Cooke; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. H. Ethershank; and executive officers, W. G. H. Firth, J. O. Owens and D. S. Chapman.

After tentative plans had been made for another meeting and a field day in the near future, the meeting closed.

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## ALPINE CLUB CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

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MESSAGE READ FROM  
HONORARY PRESIDENT

The reading of a message from A. O. Wheeler, honorary president of the Alpine Club of Canada, and of greetings from the Vancouver section and S. H. Mitchell, for many years secretary of the parent organization, were among the highlights at the annual dinner of the Vancouver Island section of the club, held last evening in the Prince Albert private dining-room at the Empress Hotel.

It was the usual friendly gathering, with two or three short speeches during dinner, and later on, in the adjoining Princess Charlotte dining-room, a very enjoyable informal programme of lantern slides, comic "Mickey Mouse" movies, recitations and community singing. About thirty were present. C. L. Harrison, chairman of the local section, presiding, and delivering the honorary president's annual message, which is read almost simultaneously by all sections of the organization throughout the Dominion. This was, in part, as follows:

"To the members of the Alpine Club of Canada:

"Greeting! Once more it is my very great privilege to be able to congratulate the club upon the arrival of this, its twenty-ninth anniversary and to be able to look back with pride upon that day at Winnipeg, March 27, 1906, when a little band of pioneers met to found our National Alpine Club, now international in its widespread membership. It has made a name for itself in the pioneering and climbing history of the Canadian Cordillera; so much so that practically all the outstanding peaks of the Main, Selkirk and Purcell ranges have been conquered."

### THE COAST RANGE

In his message Mr. Wheeler referred to the interesting information made available in the last three issues of the Canadian Alpine Club Journal, thanks to the work of the editor, A. A. McCoubrey, concerning the "new field of endeavor" opened up in the British Columbia Coast range. This for many years to come would provide unlimited possibilities for explorers and climbers. Mr. Wheeler also expressed confidence in the belief that Mystery Mountain (Mount Waddington) would yet be mastered. To Mr. and Mrs. Don Munday belonged the credit for the first attack upon the great massif, whose highest peak was still unconquered, notwithstanding numerous attempts to scale it.

The honorary president, who is still in California, and was therefore unable to be present, reported in his address that the annual camp of the parent club was to be held this year at Mount Assiniboine. He personally planned to be there, and expressed the hope that it would be a banner camp, as happy in atmosphere as the first and only camp ever held at Assiniboine. This was in 1920, and was known as the "Welcome Home Camp" for those members returned from the Great War. The 1935 camp should be a popular one, and those who had heard of the plans to hold it at Assiniboine were most enthusiastic. It was only to be regretted that, owing to illness, S. H. Mitchell, an old friend and collaborator for twenty years of club life, would be unable to attend.

### THE TOASTS

A toast to "The King" was followed by a toast to "The Alpine Club of Canada," proposed by W. H. Douglas and responded to by Gordon Cameron, who asked that the club send its greetings to S. H. Mitchell, who in his message of greeting had expressed the hope that as many members as possible from the local section would attend the annual camp at Assiniboine. In the interesting gallery of mountaineering scenes shown after dinner, Mr. Harrison included a number of slides made from old photographs of Leechtown, in the Sooke district, during its heyday as a mining camp in the 'sixties of last century. Among these were pictures of two or three of the thirty saloons

that were reputed to have flourished in the busy camp, of which hardly a reminder now remains, saving the two apple trees planted in the long ago by the daughters of Governor Seymour. These trees, still in existence, were shown, as was the residence of the "Mayor of Leechtown," the late John Craig.

Some beautiful colored slides of the Vancouver Island section's camp at Lake-of-the-Sevens, hills and the surrounding Sooke country, added much to the interest of the evening, especially those picturing incidents in the earlier history of the camp. Pictures both of the original hut and the new hut, completed during the last year, were shown.

The table was attractively decked with daffodils, and among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mr. W. H. Douglas, Mr. Gordon Cameron, Mr. F. B. Jones and Miss Stephanie Jones, Miss Ermine Bass, Mrs. Hadow and Miss Audrey Hadow, Miss A. W. Emmerton, Miss Edith Wilcox, Mrs. George Dean, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Healey Kerr, Dr. A. Norrington, Miss Whalen, Col. J. C. Howell, Mr. Francis Tuckey, Mr. F. P. Maurice, Mr. Murray Cree, Mr. Whitney-Griffiths, Mr. C. H. Ruthford, Colonel Grier and Mr. Tom Goodlake.

## What Today Means

### "ARIES"

If March 27 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. and from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m. from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. and from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.

Someone may try to impose on you on this date, so be prepared to stand up for your rights. You may be the beneficiary of a generous impulse on the part of a friend, but be careful not to impose on his good nature. Money may come to you in an unexpected manner, either through your exercising your own earning powers, or as a gift. Business prospects should be unusually promising on this date, with the result the average person will meet in a very good manner and responsive to good suggestions. Social contacts are advised, as the mental relaxation you may get through the diversion probably will take your mind off of business or domestic problems and react favorably. Married and engaged couples, as well as those with matrimonial aspirations, should be careful a gossiping tongue does not cause them to jump to a wrong conclusion, causing an uncalled for demand for some sort of explanation.

If a woman, and March 27 is your birthday, you are entitled to enjoy life, so do not make yourself a slave to duty. There is such a thing as being over-conscientious and needlessly sacrificing yourself to selfish demands. It is very important that you learn to conserve your energy, and one way is to stop worrying over trifles. Do not think too much about tomorrow, for even if you plan carefully your preparations may be subject to change. You should possess a great deal of business ability, and have the ability to make money go a long way. Stenography, dress designing, needlework, journalism, as well as teaching, may provide satisfactory ways of earning money. You should be very happy married, as home life is essential for your complete contentment.

The child born on March 27, generally, until he has passed school age, is inclined to want its own way, so a reasonable amount of discipline is important for the child's own good.

## K. H. DANIELL IS CONVICTED HERE

After being out for one hour and fifty minutes, the jury in the assize court in the trial of Rex vs. K. H. Daniell yesterday brought in verdict of guilty on three counts on a morality charge, with acquittal on a fourth count.

The passing of sentence upon the accused was postponed until this morning at 11 o'clock, when Mr. Justice Robertson will also impose sentence on Clifford Dawey and Mrs. Ardah Campbell, who were convicted at the present assizes.

## Announcements

Miss Hanman (certificated specialist, London, Eng.). Superfluous hair and moles removed by electrolysis, the only remedy approved by the medical profession. Miss Hanman, who has had over twenty years' practical experience in this work, is prepared to guarantee an absolute cure, providing only that the necessary number of treatments are taken. Consultations are private and quite free of obligation. Call for booklet. Phone G 7642, 503 Sayward Building.

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Trinity College of Music, London, theoretical and practical examination in all branches of music and elocution; entries close, Victoria, April 1. Particulars and entry forms from Mary McCoy Jameson, L.T.C.M., local secretary, 1001 Poul Bay Road.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Ballroom, Tuesday, March 26, 3:30 p.m. Reception and tea for Lady Bessborough. Musical programme. Current year membership cards must be shown. Tickets 50c.

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## City and District

**Police Society**—The Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association will hold its monthly meeting in the recreation room at police headquarters next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

**Delays Hearing**—The defence in the case of Jack Craddock, charged with libel, was adjourned in the city police court yesterday morning until Thursday.

**Visiting City**—Stuart B. Playfair, director of the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, is visiting Victoria with his wife, after enjoying a trip to Mexico.

**Postponed Case**—The case of Monahan Singh in the city police court was yesterday again adjourned for hearing, the date being set for next Tuesday. He is charged with having obtained money under false pretences from another East Indian.

**Esquimalt Ratepayers**—The Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Kent Hall, in the Bank of Montreal Building, Esquimalt. Bishop G. E. Lloyd, president, announced last night.

**To Sow Seeds**—One hundred packets of assorted flower seeds were distributed during the Kiwanis Club meeting at the Empress Hotel yesterday. They will be scattered by members along the country roadsides in an effort to beautify the surroundings.

**Equipment for Sale**—E. S. Michell, city purchasing agent, yesterday mailed seventeen letters to firms throughout the province, setting forth specifications of the old salt water pumping plant at the foot of Herald Street. The city is endeavoring to sell the machinery.

**Will Speak Tonight**—Tonight at 8 o'clock in the C.C.F. Hall, at 721 Fort Street, E. E. Bakewell, C.C.F. member for Mackenzie Riding in the Provincial Legislature, will address a public meeting. Mr. Bakewell's subject will be "The Need for a Trade Union Act in British Columbia."

**Kiwanis Director**—C. Elwood Watkins, a past president of the Victoria Kiwanis club, was yesterday elected a director of the organization at the weekly luncheon in the Empress Hotel. He replaces the late W. Ellis Brown on the directorate. Arthur Roberts was introduced as a new member.

**New Fire Escape**—The B.C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, yesterday was granted a building permit for \$250 to install a new fire escape on the Langley Street property. The Home Furniture Company was issued a permit to refloor the basement at 825 Fort Street, at a cost of \$800.

**Taxis on Streets**—Chief of Police Thomas Heatley is drawing up a report for the City Council on the use of streets and street corners as taxi stands. J. O. Cameron, in a recent letter to the Council, claimed that indiscriminate use of streets was unfair to those who rent property for accommodation of vehicles plying for hire.

**Saanich Welfare**—The Saanich Welfare Association would be very grateful for donations of used clothing, especially men's clothing, household goods, seed potatoes, or vegetable seeds of all kinds. Goods would be called for or the rooms are open on Monday and Friday of each week from 1 to 5 o'clock, the telephone number being Garden 1043.

**Lecture Postponed**—The lecture on "Flying With Lawrence in Arabia," scheduled to be given tonight by Captain J. H. Morton, M.C., D.F.C., late Royal Air Force, to the United Services Institution of Vancouver Island in the lounge of the British Public Schools Club, has been postponed until a later date, of which notice will be given to members, owing to the indisposition of Captain Morton.

**Cathedral Men's Guild**—Well known to Prairie residents as a lecturer over Station CKY and formerly a member of the Winnipeg Advisory Committee of the National Council of Education, Alan Crawley will address the Cathedral Men's Guild in the Memorial Hall tomorrow at 8 p.m., his subject being "The Romance of Words." High school and other students, and any men interested in the subject, are invited to be present.

**Debate on Friday**—The public is invited to attend a debate, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, between the Federated Council of Youth and the Chamber of Commerce debating groups on the following resolution: "Resolved, that production for consumption immediately replace production for profit." The following will represent the Chamber of Commerce: H. Tyrrell, A. McNeil and George Beck.

**Indian Killed**—When his automobile swerved off the highway into a ravine on the Kamloops Indian Reserve Monday, Raymond Leonard, an Indian, was instantly killed, according to Provincial Police advice received here yesterday. The report stated Leonard failed to negotiate a turn in the highway and the car swerved off the road before it could be stopped. An inquest will be held at Kamloops, where Provincial Police are investigating the accident.

**Coal Commission**—Under Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, the British Columbia coal and oil fuel inquiry commission will hold a one-day session here today, commencing at 10:30 o'clock in the courthouse. It was announced by C. H. O'Halloran, commission counsel. No witnesses will be called, but records from the office of the Provincial registrar of companies will be reviewed. The commission will move to Nanaimo tomorrow morning to open its investigation into cost of production of coal at that city.

**Broadcast Tonight**—Under the title "That Idol We Call Money," A. A. Chesterfield will trace the history of the present form of money and stress the need for world stabilization in an address over CFCT at 8 o'clock tonight. Mr. Chesterfield, until recently financial editor of one of Montreal's daily newspapers, has been visiting Vancouver Island during the past two months, observing the social economic trends, particularly in their application to the various "back to the land" movements. His observations on this subject will probably be broadcast on his return next month.

**Tim Buck Coming**—Arriving in Victoria tomorrow, Tim Buck will be guest of honor at a banquet, which is being arranged for him by supporters and sympathizers at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, following which he will address a public meeting. He was born nearly forty-four years ago in Suffolk, England. As the leader of the Communist party in Canada, he visited the sessions of the Communist International in Moscow on several occasions, and has traveled extensively through Canada, both for the Communist party and the Trade Union Educational League.

## PLAYERS GIVE MODERN DRAMA

Scottish Musical Entertainers Try Out New Style at Performance Here

"For Auld Lang Syne" was the offering of the Scottish Musical Players at their evening performance at the Shrine auditorium last night. It was the first time the players have appeared in a vehicle of this nature in Victoria.

The play is a direct contrast to what Victoria audiences have been given by this very talented group of singers, and it is doubtful if they appear to advantage in the style of play they chose for their one evening here. The players are vocalists of a very high order and, at times, it was difficult for the audience to accustom itself to the extraneous, in this case a very modern setting for some very fine old songs. The play was one arranged by Lillian Beynon Thomas and styled a two-act music drama. The first act was highly entertaining, but the players, in the second, did not seem to fit in. It was too great a contrast to the exceptionally good productions such as "The Bonnie Brier Bush," "Tam o' Shanter," and a host of other old Scottish plays in which the players are always at home.

### NORTHWEST STORY

"For Auld Lang Syne" is a story of the Northwest in modern times. The hero is an aviator, who drops out of the sky and becomes the centre of interest for the Scottish family in which Jean Watson is the only child of a widowed mother. The aviator is suspected of being a bandit who held up a bank, and for whom the police are searching. The aviator turns out to be a Mounted Police officer searching for the bandit. The plot is complete when the aviator makes known his mission, and arrests the bandit who calmly walks into the Watson home.

### CLASSIC COMPANY

Aside from the play itself, the individual and group numbers of the players were of the same high quality that has made them popular with audiences wherever they have appeared. Mary McMahon received the applause her singing deserved and she certainly captivated her audience with her charming personality and voice.

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Home." Randolph Salmons sang "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose." T. McAllister Wallace was heard to good effect in "Love's Old Sweet Song." Other group numbers were "The Piper o' Dundee," "Come to the Fair" and "Callie Oo."

**TAM O' SHANTER**

There was something particularly appealing about the afternoon's play, "Tam o' Shanter," a two-act fantasy based upon poems and letters of Robert Burns, arranged by John E. Daniels. There was no plot, no special theme in the play, yet one was hardly conscious of this, so much was offered in song and verse.

Burns' wit and philosophy had been cleverly interwoven, so that the whole presentation flowed naturally and sweetly, and each performer fitted into his or her part with perfect ease.

As Souter (cobble) Johnny, William Wilson was superb, a lovable little fellow of quaint proportions, yet possessing a remarkably fine voice, in which real understanding and sympathy played no small part. Another outstanding performer was Gordon Douglas, as "Tam o' Shanter," a hearty, blustering fellow, with a good voice and pleasing presence. Mary McMahon took the parts of Mary Morrison and Nancy Stair, her work in the former part being of exceptional merit.

### OTHER CHARACTERS

Randolph Salmons played the part of the handsome Andrew Aiken and appeared as Robert Burns during the time Souter Johnny lay sleeping by the fire. T. McAllister Wallace introduced delightful humor in the part of George Tamson, and Edith McGregor was responsible for many Burns quotations which disclosed the philosophy of the poet.

Ann Forsyth as piper and dancer received great applause, her performance of the "Seann Truibhas" being one of the highlights of the programme. Florence Reed gave splendid support in her role as accompanist.

Among the favorite songs which were introduced into the production were "There Was a Lad Born in Kyle," "Ay Waukin' O," "Whistle


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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Lady Bessborough Receives Evidence Of Deep Affection

Hundreds of Women's Canadian Club Members  
Attend Farewell Reception and Tea in Her  
Excellency's Honor at Empress Hotel

TESTIMONY to the deep affection and admiration in which the Countess of Bessborough is held by the women of Victoria, as by the women elsewhere throughout the Dominion, was given in the unusually large attendance at the farewell reception and tea held by the Women's Canadian Club in Her Excellency's honor yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

The occasion, pleasure in which was mingled with regret in the knowledge of their Excellencies' forthcoming departure from Canada with the termination of their regime, still further endeared Lady Bessborough to all those present as the result of her gracious bearing and response to the greetings tendered by the president, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael.

"I am not a speaker, and I think when one's heart is full of deep feeling, it is always hardest to express oneself. I am very grateful to you for the opportunity you have

given me to meet so many members of your Women's Canadian Club here, and to me it is wonderful that so many of you have wanted to meet me again," said Her Excellency, in her charming reply to the president's address.

### MIXED FEELINGS

"I am very happy to be with you, but my feelings are mixed—pleasure and regret. You have been so wonderfully kind to us while we have been in Canada. You have made us feel that you not only like us for what we represent, but also a little for ourselves, and you have no idea what a wonderful feeling it is when one arrives among new people to realize, suddenly, that they are not new because you feel their friendliness.

"The day we leave here will be a very sad one for us," Lady Bessborough continued, adding, however, that they would now, through their small son, a native-born Canadian, have a very real excuse to return to this country again, as he, of course, would naturally wish to revisit the land of his birth. Already he adored the Winters and the Winter sports, and had expressed a genuine disinclination to leave Canada.

### CANCER FUND

Her Excellency seized the opportunity to speak of the King George Jubilee cancer fund, recently opened in Canada. While the response had been most encouraging, the public generally showing a desire to demonstrate its loyalty by subscribing, there were doubtless thousands who still wished to give something. Indeed, every effort is being made to make the fund a truly national memorial, and to this end it was desirable that the greatest possible number should subscribe, no matter how small the amount.

In cabling the amount of the donation to His Majesty, His Excellency wished also to state the number who had subscribed. There was still another month for subscriptions to go forward.

### THE GREETINGS

Mrs. Carmichael's greetings to Her Excellency were most charmingly expressed, also.

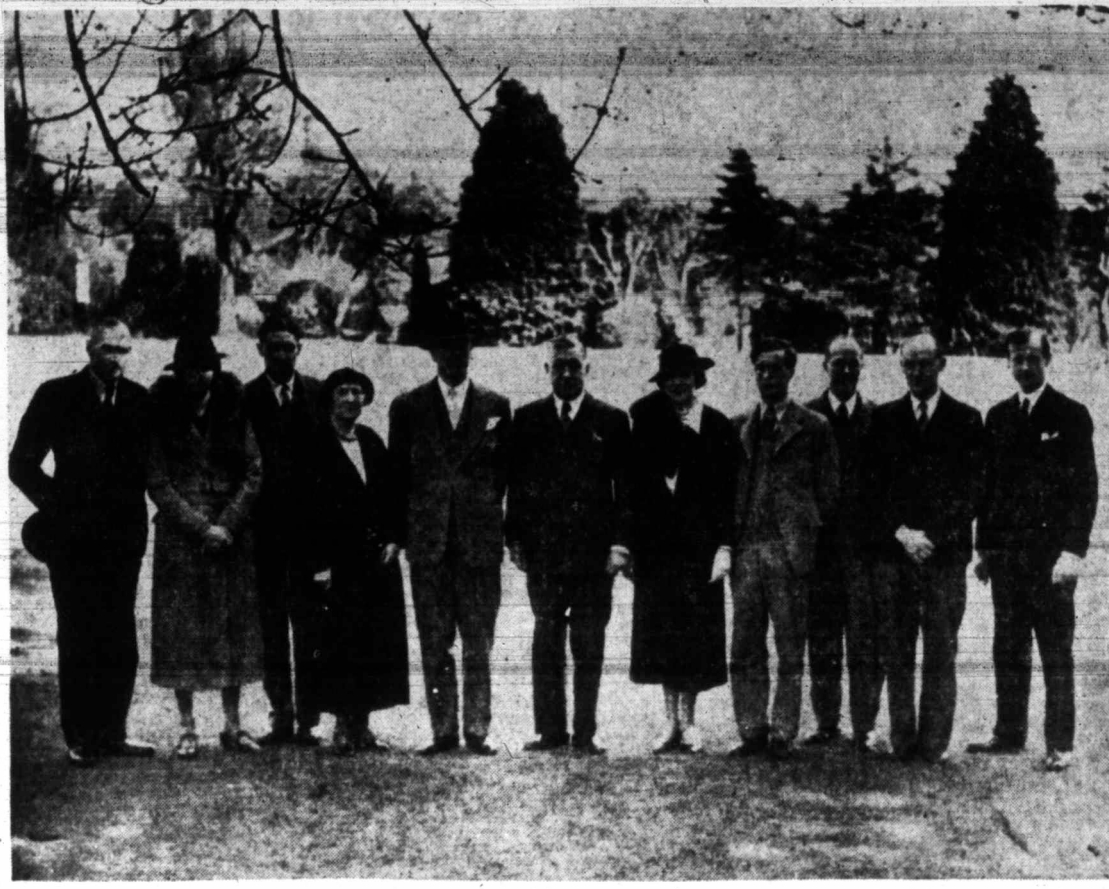
"Our pleasure today is mixed with regret, for we learn that the tour of the Western Provinces now being undertaken by His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough is in the nature of a farewell one, since His Excellency's term of office ends at the close of this year. It is fitting that this visit to Victoria, the city whose name stands as a lasting tribute to the memory of Great Britain's great Queen, should come at a time when the thoughts of the Empire are with her grandson, His Majesty King George, who in a few weeks will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne of England.

"I know that it is the wish of every member of our club that their Majesties may be long spared to rule over the Empire, and that the reign which has seen the most devastating war in the history of the world may, before its close, see a much more definite assurance of peace than seems possible at the present time."

### HAPPY MEMORIES

Turning to Lady Bessborough she added: "For Lord Bessborough and every member of your family, Lady Bessborough, we hope you will carry back to your home in England many happy memories of the four years you have spent in Canada, and that among the happiest of the memories will be the days you have spent in

## Distinguished Visitors at Government House



The viceregal party photographed yesterday at Government House includes, from left to right, Colonel Walter Barty, A.D.C. to His Excellency; Lady Moyra Ponsonby; Mr. A. F. Lascelles, private secretary to His Excellency; Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson, His Excellency the Governor-General, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Her Excellency the Countess of Bessborough; Mr. Mark Baring, Lieut.-Colonel H. Willis O'Connor, A.D.C.; Mr. M. D. Fairbairn, private secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and Lieutenant Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, A.D.C.

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"We are indeed sorry that the time is approaching when you will leave our country and the high office which you have filled with such graciousness and charm. I think we will all feel that you are taking back someone who, at least in part, belongs to Canada," she concluded, referring to the Hon. George Reuzel Ponsonby, the younger son of their Excellencies, "born on Canadian soil, of parents representing the two great races of the Dominion, the English and the French."

ATTRACTIVELY ARRANGED  
The hall was charmingly arranged for the reception, the guests of honor—Lady Bessborough, Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson, and Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, R.N., aide to His Excellency—being seated at the head table with the president and club executive. The table was very attractive, low silver bowls filled with tulips, iris, narcissus and freesia, being placed at intervals between tall silver candelabra filled with pink tapers.

Others seated at the head table were: Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Mrs. David Leeming, the past presidents of the club, Mrs. C. C. Spofford, Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. H. P. Hodges; the president, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, and members of the executive: Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. E. C. Manning, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Mrs. F. Aldous, Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. Gordon Sloan, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. Norman Baker, and Miss Alma Russell; and Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns, Miss Dorothy Parsons, Mrs. C. C. Warn, Miss Bruce, and Mr. Edward Parsons.

THE PROGRAMME  
A delightful short musical programme, conveyed by Mrs. Aldous, preceded tea. Those taking part sang with much-appreciated artistry, and were enthusiastically applauded. Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns, who sang a duet "Here at Thy Feet I Bow," from Verdi's opera, "Il Trovatore," accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn; and Miss Dorothy Parsons, whose two numbers were "Delibes' 'The Maid of Cadix' and Deems-Taylor's 'May Day Carol'." The executive and past presidents of the club were presented to Lady

Bessborough in the Elizabethan room, preceding their entry to the ballroom, and after tea, at Her Excellency's special request, members were given an opportunity of shaking hands with her as they left the hall.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES  
LAKE HILL  
The fortnightly card party of Lake Hill Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall on Monday evening, with eight tables in progress. Prizes for high score were won by Miss Browne, Mrs. Westcott, Mr. R. Service and Mr. B. Mitchell; ten bid, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. McKane and low score, Mrs. Lemon and Mr. Westcott. Another game will be held on Monday, April 8, commencing at 8:15 o'clock.

ESQUIMALT  
A card party will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Institute. Refreshments will be served, and there will be good prizes.

The South Saanich Institute celebrated its twenty-first birthday with a five hundred party recently at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. Hafer, Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, Mr. W. D. Mitchell and Mr. W. McKie. John. Supper was served from a long table centred with a decorated birthday cake. An old-time gingham dance will be held jointly Friday, at the Temperance Hall, with the Farmers' Institute.

I.O.E. Activities  
Municipal Chapter  
There will be an executive meeting of Municipal Chapter at headquarters at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Royal Bride Chapter  
The members of the Royal Bride Chapter will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the regent, Mrs. Sidney Wood, 1866 Forrester Street. Important business will be discussed.

Dogwoods Chapter  
Dogwoods Chapter, sponsored a successful telephone bridge party Monday evening in aid of the Duncan Health Centre. Tables were in play at the homes of Mesdames F. W. Galloway, E. M. Dawson Thomas, C. R. Downman, H. R. Gaffard and H. Graham, and members of Dogwoods Chapter entertaining were: Miss Jean Duncan, assisted by Misses Anne Staples, Helen Hubby, Terry Thorburn and Dorothy Boskoms; Miss Joyce Gooding, assisted by Misses May Compton-Lundie and "Pat" Carr Hilton; Miss Patsy Petch, assisted by Misses Ella Creighton and Jean Buckham; Miss Rheta Tilley with Misses V. Harris, Louise Rumsby, and Josephine Jackson; Misses Gladys Saunders and E. Miller at the Nurses' Home and Misses G. Homfrey and H. Kilpatrick at the Health Centre.

Prizes were donated by the Cowichan and Vimy Institutes, by Miss Anne Staples, Miss G. Homfrey and Mrs. Moss, O.B.E., and were won by Mrs. K. F. Duncan and F. W. Galloway, high scorers at contract, consolations going to Miss Nell Robertson and Jack Parker; while the auction winners were Mrs. W. E. Christmas and A. S. Appleby, firsts, and Miss Cecily Neel and George Patterson, consolations.

Daughters of England  
Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, will hold a luncheon at the Hudson's Bay Company tomorrow. Tickets may be had from the committee. Court whist will be played in the afternoon. Drill practice will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock.

L.O.B.A. Meeting  
The regular meeting of the Queen of the Island Lodge, L.O.B.A., will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, followed by a card game at 8:45 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Came Rebekah Lodge  
Prize winners in the telephone bridge party held recently by Came Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, I.O.O.F., were Miss E. Warburton and Mr. F. Anderson.

Native Daughters of B.C.  
The social of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will take the form of a court whist party this evening, and each member is entitled to bring a friend.

Presbyterial Meeting  
The Victoria Presbyterial executive of the United Church will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First United Church.

Sioux Club  
The Sioux Club met recently at the home of Miss Georgina McAnerin, Speed Avenue. An interesting time was had by all present, the highlight of the evening being the initiation of a new member, Miss Alice Leach. Later in the evening the hostess, assisted by Misses Ruth and Gladys McAnerin, served refreshments. Those present were: Misses Georgina, Ruth and Gladys McAnerin, Jean Bishop, Grace Allen, Mae Price, Helen Johnson, Alice Leach, Molly McAnerin, Audrey Waring and Margaret Kerr. Previously the members had met at the home of Miss Jean Bishop, Skinner Street, where the evening was spent in trying out many new games.

Centennial Guild  
Under the auspices of the Centennial Women's Guild, a four-act play, entitled "The Pull Bottle," will be presented by the Wilkinson Road and Garden City senior C.G.I.T. groups on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The play describes the call of a young lady graduate to the medical work among the women of India. The cast will consist of eighteen girls dressed in Indian costume. Musical selections between acts will be given by an instrumental trio composed of Mr. Stephen Harris, violin; Miss Hick, piano, and Mr. Reg. Cooper, cello.

Women's Meeting  
A joint meeting of the women of the Metropolitan and First United Churches will be held in the First United Church tomorrow at 8 p.m. Miss Mary A. Matheson, superintendent of the Burnaby Home for Unmarried Mothers, will be guest speaker, detailing the work of the home and the difficult problems of young people in this time of economic pressure.

South Saanich Society  
The South Saanich Catholic Ladies' Society held a meeting recently to arrange for their twelfth annual five hundred and bridge party, social and dance, to be held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on April 23. Good prizes will be given for cards, and a large number of lucky prizes will also be offered. Refreshments will be served.

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In aid of the Solarium, the Ward Three Victoria Conservative Association will hold an amateur night on Friday, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building. Mr. J. E. Branson, chairman of the ward association, is in charge, and contestants are asked to notify him by telephoning E 0601. The judging will be decided by the audience. Mr. Nelson Goodwin will be master of ceremonies and Mrs. F. F. Osborn, mistress of ceremonies.

## C.C.F. SOCIAL

An enjoyable time was spent by a large number of members and friends at the C.C.F. headquarters on Monday. C.C.F. Members of the Legislature were present and gave short talks. A good programme was given by local and outside talented artists.

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Wedding to Take Place Quietly This Morning

**Miss Gwendoline Dorman and Mr. Cyril C. Bernard Will Be Married at St. Mary's Church—To Leave for Eastern Canada**

The marriage will be quietly solemnized this morning at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, at 10:30 o'clock, of Marjorie Gwendoline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dorman, of "Logie Lea," Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, to Mr. Cyril Charles Leigh Bernard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bernard, of Victoria and Parksville. Rev. Canon Nunn will officiate.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a navy blue tulle of triple sheer, the blouse of crisp navy taffeta, with ruffled collar spreading from the choker neckline formed by a band of braided white crepe, knotted at the throat. She will wear a navy blue silk stitched hat in the new poke-bonnet shape, and will carry a white prayer book, from which will fall a shower of freestias and rosebuds.

Miss Roma Dorman, sister of the bride, will be her only attendant, wearing a smart brown and beige redingote dress, with touches of orange introduced in contrasting material. Her hat will be of the same tones, an off-the-face model of fine straw, and her corsage bouquet will be of yellow rosebuds and violets. Mr. Jack Holms will be the best man.

**WEDDING BREAKFAST**  
The wedding breakfast, attended only by relatives of the bride and groom, will be served immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Dorman will receive the guests, wearing a becoming deep blue silk crepe gown and hat to match, and by Mrs. Bernard, who will also wear a blue ensemble.

The refreshment table, spread with an Italian lace cloth, will be arranged with freestias in silver vases and tall ivory tapers in silver candlesticks. The three-tier wedding cake, holding the place of honor, will be surrounded by tulle and surmounted by a vase of freestias.

The bride and groom will leave by motor on the Sidney-Anacortes ferry, en route to Calgary and Eastern Canada, where they will spend some time. For traveling, the bride will wear a beige and blue printed silk crepe frock, a Harris tweed coat trimmed with a blue fox collar, and hat to match.

## Will Be Married Today



MISS GWENDOLINE DORMAN MR. CYRIL C. L. BERNARD  
Whose marriage will take place this morning at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

## Daughters of Pity Present Useful Gift

A treatment table for the children's ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, costing \$47, will be presented by the Daughters of Pity. It was decided to make this donation at the meeting of the society held last night at the Nurses' Home. The sum of \$58.90 was realized from the recent bridge party. This included two donations from Miss C. Moore and Mrs. DeGruchy.

Miss C. Couves and Miss Irene Bannerman were appointed to purchase the novelties and flowers for the children for Easter. It was reported that there is an average of forty-five patients each month in the children's ward.

The next meeting will take the form of a social when the executive will entertain members and their friends. Miss Kathleen Roberts presided.

## P.T.A. Activities

**MOUNT NEWTON**  
The Mount Newton association held a bridge and five hundred card party at Mount Newton High School. The winners of bridge were: Mrs. C. H. Swan, Mrs. L. Thomson, Mr. F. North and Mr. J. E. Sladen. The prizes for five hundred went to Mrs. H. Creed, Mrs. W. Hall, Mr. A. La-coursiere and Mr. W. D. Mitchell. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

## Radio Programmes

**TODAY**  
11 a.m.—Benny Goodman and his orchestra, of radio and night club fame; Helen Ward, deep-voiced blues singer, and Ray Hendricks, former singer with Ted Fio-rino's Orchestra, will be guests at the Radio City Matinee, KOMO.  
11:30 a.m.—"The Belgian Congo: New Source of Copper," will be the title of the geography dramatization on the School of the Air. KOL KVI.  
12 noon—"Three Men on a Horse," current comedy hit on Broadway, will be broadcast in part during

## Trying to Run Away From Photographers



THIS unusual snapshot shows Lady Caroline Churchill, eleven-year-old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, vainly rushing to get out of range of a news camera in corridor of a Washington hotel where she is staying with her mother, who was formerly the Hon. Mary Cadogan. The duke and duchess were so annoyed, it is reported, with ubiquitous reporters and cameramen that they are leaving the United States for home and peace.

Kate Smith's Matinee Hour for Columbia, KVI.

5 p.m.—For her final appearance this season before N.B.C. microphones, Mary Pickford, assisted by her stock company, will present a radio version of "Coquette," the story she made famous on the screen. KOMO.  
6 p.m.—"How the Cowboy Rode," the story of how a big rodeo star from the West became involved with a band of New York crooks and paid dearly for his experience, will be dramatized on the "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" programme, KOMO.  
6 p.m.—Saint-Saens' "Rossiniol de Parisette," Scott's "Lullaby" and Benedict's "Carnival of Venice," will be featured solos of Lily Pons during her Columbia recital with Andre Kostelanetz' Orchestra. KOL KVI, KSL.  
7 p.m.—Jack Pearl as Peter Pfeiffer, Cliff Hall as himself and Freddie Rich and his orchestra, with Patii Chapin, will be heard on another "Family Hotel" programme. KOL KVI, KSL.  
7:30 p.m.—Ray Noble and his English Orchestra will play "What More Can I Ask," "By the Fireside" and "Love Is the Sweetest Thing," three of Ray's own compositions, during this N.B.C. half-hour programme. KOMO.  
7:45 p.m.—The Colonist radio edition, CFCF.  
9 p.m.—Town Hall Tonight, with Freddie Allen and Lennie Hayton's Orchestra and another group of amateurs. KOMO.

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## "THE CHILD"

By REGINALD H. WIGGINS, M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C.

### THE CHILD

The dangers to which the only child is subjected are many, and he has much against him, but too frequently it is the parent who adds to the handicap. These dangers we will list, but follow them with measures that may be taken by the parent to help the child to overcome this handicap. (1) Owing to the ever protecting, shielding hand of the parent he is apt to become timid and fearful, thereby losing confidence in his own ability. (2) He is cut off from the usual avenues of expression and, consequently, has a tendency to take himself too seriously—a fatal and faulty habit. (3) Not having the same opportunities of contact with other children he is apt to resort to phantasy—dreaming about the things he would like to do instead of equipping himself to do them. (4) His energies are often drained in the difficult task of adjusting himself to other children. (5) Difficult adjustments await him in later life before he can have happy association with others.

What to do?  
(1) Parents must make the utmost effort to exercise their self-control and not give way to their whims of over-protecting and over-indulgence. (2) From two years onwards allow him as much as possible the association of other children outside the home. (3) Give him every opportunity for the moral discipline inherent in the games and play of childhood. Then he will learn the value of fair play, the courage due regard for the rights of others and an insight into human nature which he would not gain otherwise. (4) Provide the right kind of home environment and adopt a cheery, frank and friendly attitude towards your child, and by kindly, intelligent discipline impress upon him the virtues of unselfishness, obedience and skilful endeavour. (5) If necessary, get the child's specialist's advice and adopt a companion for him.

Next article, "Children's Reading."

## ENGAGEMENTS

**BUTLER-WICKENS**  
Mrs. F. Wickens, 478 Grafton Street, Esquimalt, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Adrian Charles, Butler, fourth son of Mr. J. S. Butler and the late Mrs. Butler, of Keating. The wedding will take place next month at the South Saanich Catholic Church, Mount Newton.

**Young People's Party**  
In honor of their nephew, Mr. George Davey, of Carmanagay, Alberta, who has been their guest for the past two weeks, and of their son, Jack, who will shortly attain his seventeenth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davey, 680 Oliver Street, entertained a party of young people recently at their home. Contests, games and dancing were much enjoyed. A dainty supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. A. Stock. Misses Ruth Shepherd, Margaret Cookson, Annie Andrews, Elsie Bridges, Thora MacNeely, Lottie Anderson, Rita MacKay, Rowena McNeely, Messrs. George Davey, Bob Anderson, John Medley, George Stock, Ken Waterman, Hugh Langdon, Don Morton, Brent Murdoch, Jack and Arthur Davey.

**Kitchen Shower Held**  
Miss Jean Moore, whose marriage to Mr. G. Bothwell will take place shortly, was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by Miss Agnes McInnes at her home, on Goldsmith Street recently. The guests were Mrs. E. G. Snowden, Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. R. Hallas, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. R. Torrance, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Mrs. J. Stobart, Mrs. F. Ramsay, Mrs. J. McInnes, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Misses F. Ferguson, M. Dickson, M. Church, E. Rose, M. McDiarmid and V. Stewart.

**Leaving Today**  
Miss Max Hamilton, of Esquimalt, Alberta, will leave today for her home after spending several weeks here visiting Miss Betty Read, of Oak Bay Apartments, Mr. and Mrs. Read and their daughter have been spending the winter in Victoria and will leave in a few weeks for their home in Winnipeg.

**Recent arrivals at the Glenisiel Hotel**  
were Miss P. Orvis, of Portland; Mrs. R. H. Whitfield, Manila; Mrs. Elizabeth Chessman, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holdcroft, Vancouver; Miss Jean Eagleson, Miss Elizabeth Griffiths and Miss Ruth Glass, Seattle.

**Leaves for East**  
Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, of London, Ont., who has been staying at the Angela for several weeks, has left for the East. He was accompanied to Vancouver by Mrs. Ross, who will return to Victoria today.

**Return Home Tomorrow**  
Sir Frank and Lady Barnard and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, who have been spending a few weeks in California, are expected home tomorrow.

**Luncheon Hostess**  
Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Moss Street, was hostess at a delightful little luncheon party yesterday in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Adams.

## Jane Dixon Says:

**WRITERS KNOW CORRECT ANSWERS BUT WANT WRONG ONES—DESIRES SOME ENCOURAGEMENT TO PURSUE WRONG TRAIL**

Why do persons ask questions to which they know the correct answers?  
The purpose of this column is to answer questions, to help solve problems in a way that will be most helpful to the questioners, that will contribute the greatest amount of happiness to their lives.

To put it briefly, this writer tries to be a helper, not a back patter. You would be amazed at the number of girls and grown women who beg me to become a partner with them in some conduct that is distressing, even disgraceful, or how they plead for encouragement in illicit love affairs.

"Please don't ask me to stop cheating. I don't mean any harm. I just like to flirt."

"I know he's married, but his wife doesn't love him like I do, so don't you think I have more right to him than she has?"

These are examples of questions their askers have already answered. Not one of them in a hundred but knows the difference between right and wrong.

What they seek is someone to condone the wrong they do; a pat on the back instead of a good stiff jolt of unvarnished truth straight from the shoulder.

Dear Miss Dixon: I am twenty-five, and for nearly three years a man has been begging me to marry him. He is more than half again my age, and he has been married three times, but he does not seem to get along with anyone.

He is very much turned against the wife he is living with now. He used to come in to where I was about a dozen times a day and tell me every move, every tiny thing that happened around his house concerning this woman. They have a child. For a year now they seem to be getting on all right together, but he still comes to me and promises me lots of things. He takes me for a car ride now and then.

I don't know whether I should believe this man or not.

Whenever we have a party over at my place we like to invite him, but we certainly do not like her. Shall I invite him alone? Please advise me what I should do.—Puzzled.

Answer Please don't ask me to make myself ridiculous. You know the answer as well as I do. I read between the lines of your letter that you do not trust the man. How could you? How could any woman with a normal amount of reason and of intelligence trust a man who begs her to marry him when he is already married? How could she have any respect for or confidence in a man who, while living with his wife, was small enough and mean enough to run to the neighbors and disparage that wife, find fault with her, relate the intimacies of his home life?

Did you ever hear of a trustworthy man treating the mother of his child in such a base and treacherous manner? If he finds his home untenable, he has the privilege of leaving it, of separating from his wife. Only cowards stab their victims in the back.

You say the man doesn't seem to get along with anybody. You're not puzzled on this point, are you? The wonder would be if you were. I'm afraid you haven't thought very seriously about your own part in this regrettable triangle. Have you thought how the man demands you, how you demean yourself when you listen to his treacherous complaints and his unwarranted pleas for marriage?

While he is taking you for car rides and making worthless avowals to you, what do you suppose his wife and child are doing? How would you feel if you were in the wife's place? Wouldn't you want him to be man enough to come to you and tell you the partnership was finished, that it must be dissolved? What would you think about his cheating you and discrediting you to your neighbors?

Personally I never could believe a man who behaved in such a despicable manner. What is more, I wouldn't want to believe him. I wouldn't want any part of him, actual or promissory. I'd know the most he could ever mean to me would be the worse for me—disillusionment, pain, unhappiness.

Since he is getting on with his wife now, why don't you end your affair with him, once and for all? It is not right to invite him to your parties alone. You don't like the wife and you should drop the husband, so why invite either of them?

I'm sorry to be so blunt, but I do want to help you.

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# TORONTO EVENS SERIES BY BLANKING BRUINS

## Blue Ribbons and Varsity Will Clash in Final Cage Fixture This Evening

### Two Great Squads Ready for Crucial Hoop Game Tonight

Locals Confident of Regaining Provincial Senior Crown by Turning Back Students at High School Gymnasium—Le Marquand and Polley Will Handle Whistle



PORRY ANDREWS

Two clever shooting and high-geared basketball squads, Blue Ribbons and University of British Columbia, will meet at the crossroads tonight, one trail of which leads into oblivion and the other towards further glory when the squads clash in the fifth and final fixture of the provincial senior "A" play-offs at the Victoria High School gymnasium. Everything is all set for the big drama, and the preliminary will open at 8 o'clock with St. Louis College and the Royals meeting in the juvenile championship play-off, and then the big attraction is all set to get under way at 9 o'clock. The doors will be thrown open at 7:30, when standing room space will go on sale.

Officials of the British Columbia Basketball Association announced yesterday that Alan Le Marquand, Victoria, and Joe Polley, Vancouver, will handle the provincial final. The association refused to import Bobby Morris and Abe Cohn, of Seattle, to officiate at the game. Victoria has not been entirely satisfied with the refereeing, especially during the last two games here, when Vancouver arbiters were in full charge of the fixtures.

**LOCALS JUBILANT**  
Jubilant over their great victory last Saturday night, which turned up the series, the Ribbons are quite confident of sending the students down to defeat, and thus pick up their second provincial crown in the past three years of strenuous campaigning. When the tea and coffee squad captured their last British Columbia title they went on to win the Western Canada title trimming Raymond Union Jacks, Prairie winners, and then continued their sensational march by whipping Windsor-Walkerville Algoni, Eastern titlholders, to lift the Dominion crown. It marked the first time a local quintette ever captured a Canadian championship, a title the boys have their eyes on this year.

Glancing back at this year's series, the teams are just about evenly matched, and this final tussle will go to tell which team has the steadiness and staying power to come through such a hectic and important play-off. Some of the fans think that one of the aggregations will "crack wide open" under the strain, but it is not likely, as both have been through some mighty crucial games this season, tasting defeat in some and achieving victories in others.

**SERIES EVEN**

To briefly summarize the series is simple. Victoria took the opener, 30-24, but went to pieces during a second-half Varsity rally to drop the second, 39-23. U.B.C. came to Victoria and took the lead by winning the third argument, 41-34, and thought the series was tucked away, until they met the Ribbons in the fourth. Looking like champions, the Ribbons piled up a first-half lead of 28-11, but the Point Grey lads staged another of their famous drives, which fell short, Victoria gaining the decision at 45-38.

"We will take them tonight," is the byword circulating through the Ribbons' camp on the eve of the battle. Trainer Dave Nicol has every confidence in his lads, while Manager J. A. "Barney" Barnswell is just as optimistic. The boys are all in great condition and eagerly waiting for the whistle.

Don't think for a minute that the team will arrive at New York May 14, opening their tour at Philadelphia May 18. The personnel of the party has not yet been announced, but the Scottish association has promised to send a strong team.

The itinerary follows: Philadelphia, May 18; New York, May 19; Toronto, May 22; St. Louis, May 24; Chicago, May 26; Winnipeg, May 28; Calgary, May 30; Vancouver, June 1; Hamilton, June 3; Toronto, June 5; New York, June 7; Montreal, June 12.

Varsity isn't confident of winning tonight. They will step on the court as if it is just another ball game, and therefore every man on the team must be watched like a hawk. One of the greatest rallying second-half teams ever to appear here, the Ribbons must be on their guard during the forty minutes, as a few slips may mean the difference between defeat and victory.

**THE SQUADS**  
The Ribbons will line up as usual, Chuck Chapman, towering skipper, and the smart-moving Doug Peden will open on the back division, while Art Chapman will look after the jump position, flanked on the wings by Albert "Red" Martin and George "Porky" Andrews. Johnny Craig, Bill Wallis, Alex McKeachie and Joe Ross will be on the bench. Varsity is also expected to start as usual, which means Jimmy Barclay, Ralph Henderson and Art Willoughby will be on the front line, and George Pringle and Dick Wright as rear guards. Bill Swan, Jimmy Osborne, Tommy Mansfield and Jack Ross will be the reserves.

### Tommy Musgrave Signed to Pitch For Los Angeles

TOMMY Musgrave, former Son of Canada mound ace, who left here early in January to attend the National Baseball School of Los Angeles, has been signed to twirl for the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, according to information reaching the city yesterday. Musgrave, during his regime here with the Canadians, was rated as one of the best Simon-pure twirlers in the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League, and his advancement to the Pacific Coast League is a welcomed announcement by his many friends in local sports circles. His future campaign will be closely watched by his many admirers here, who wish him nothing but success in his new venture.

### BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



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**EXPLANATION FOR SUNDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON**  
336-Yard Hole-In-One—Jimmy Nichols, one-armed professional at the Valdosta, Georgia Country Club, is a Believe It or Not golfer in many ways. In 1929 Nichols lost his right arm in a tie race with a railroad train in Fort Worth, Texas, but that didn't spoil his golf the least bit. Believe It or Not—he plays with his left arm, using right-hand clubs and stances; he goes around regularly in par on any course, many times in less than par; and has made four holes-in-one, the most remarkable of which was the 336-yard ace on the Douglas, Georgia, course, December, 1933. That's overcoming the handicap!

The Smallest "National Park"—What is believed to be the smallest Government park in the world, though not officially a "National Park," is the "Rock of the Cross" Park in Missouri. It is situated on a precipitous island on the Missouri side of the Mississippi River near Wittenburg, Mo., topped by a few trees growing in the solid rock. Legend has it that before the coming of white settlers, the Indians looked upon this rock as the abode of evil spirits, probably because their canoes were so often dashed to pieces in the dangerous currents surging around it. A proposal to blast away the island and use the rock for commercial purposes was thwarted by President Grant, who wanted it set aside as a national park.

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### SCHOOL TEAMS TO OPEN PLAY IN CUP GAMES

Saanich and Esquimalt Soccer Elevens Meet at Oak Bay Tomorrow

Present holders of the prized and historic Fragments of France Cup, Saanich Schools' soccer eleven, will open their 1935 defence of this coveted trophy this afternoon at Oak Bay Park, when they stack up against Esquimalt in a first round fixture. The kick-off is set for 3:45 o'clock.

The second round of the competition, the annual soccer classic for school elevens in Victoria and district, will bring together Victoria and Oak Bay the following Wednesday at the same time.

**FINAL APRIL 10**  
The final will be staged on Wednesday, April 10, when the two survivors of the preliminary round will meet at the Oak Bay grounds.

Considerable interest is taken annually in the series, which is responsible for developing many fine soccer players for Victoria senior teams. During the past few weeks many workouts have been held by the various schools in preparation for the competition.

Saanich Schools' eleven was announced yesterday as follows: Goal, Kitchen (Cloverdale); fullbacks, R. Smith (Strawberry Vale), L. Kennedy (Tolmie); halfbacks, M. Munro (Strawberry Vale), C. Speller (McKenzie Avenue), L. Main (Cloverdale); forwards, Drane (Tolmie), Booth (Strawberry Vale), Smith (Strawberry Vale), Ralph (Mount View) and Labister (Tolmie). Spares, McMuldrick (Cloverdale), Stewart (Tolmie).

### Duncan Trackster Will Seek Honors

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., March 26 (CP).—Yvonne Dingley, of Duncan, B.C., the youthful sprinter who took a prominent part in the British Columbia indoor track meet a year ago, will seek additional honors at the current meet to be staged at the new indoor track here April 11 and 12.

Last year Yvonne captured the silver trophy awarded for the highest aggregate points.

George McGinn, of Kamloops, and Ron McDonald, of Ladlaw, have entered the track events.

### Dean and Ruth in Action



Babe Ruth is thirsting for his next crack at Dizzy Dean, after being held harmless in first game in which he faced him, at St. Petersburg, Fla. Largest crowd in Florida baseball history turned out to see Dizzy make good his promise to keep Ruth off bases. To show there's no ill-feeling, however, they grin at each other after game, during which this remarkable photo was made.

### Canadians Draw Horses In Irish Sweepstake

Several Residents of Dominion Lucky in Holding Tickets on Grand National Candidates—Receipts Smallest Since 1931

DUBLIN, March 26 (CP).—The draw for the Irish Free State hospital sweepstake on the Grand National Steeplechase, to be run Friday, got under way today with the total receipts smallest since 1931.

Gross receipts were £2,824,926 (about \$12,929,500) and the amount available for prizes is £1,680,979 (\$8,074,800). This was divided into sixteen prize units, each carrying a first prize of £30,000, second of £15,000 and third of £10,000, with smaller amounts for drawers of horses that do not place or do not start, and consolation and residual prizes.

The amount available for actual drawing of a horse, irrespective of its place or starting in the big race Friday was £797 (\$3,863 at par).

At the outset of the draw the authorities announced that only the ticket numbers and the names of the horses would be made public, in accordance with the provisions of the newly-enacted Free State Betting and Lotteries Bill. This was designed to avert exploitation of the winners.

The number of horses on which the draw was based is forty-seven—the number of original acceptors of weights. Actually there are only twenty-eight horses in the final list of acceptors, so that many of the ticket holders drawing horses have no chance at the larger prizes.

**CANADIANS DRAW HORSES**  
The Canadian drawers of horses were announced as follows: Philatree & Co., No. DL 10,256, on Jimmy James (starter); At Last, No. PN 58,633, on Theresa (starter); Springs Eternal, No. HIF 18,311, on Reynolds (non-starter); George No. DL 18,461, on Blue Prince (starter); Pettit, No. AN 10,375, on Golden Miller (starter); Philco, No. BL 79,102, on Red Park (starter); Erdington, No. JK 71,067, on Uncle Batt (starter); Office Boys, No. BZ 18,609, on Emancipator (starter); Who Knows, No. AS 14,212, on Esouquet (starter); Sticky Paws, Manitoba, No. HL 18,909, on Emancipator; Flo, No. AP 10,410, on Red Park; Anton, No. BX 23,985, on Koto (non-starter); Good Luck for Three, No. AN 14,379, on Princess Mir (starter); Moon, No. CW 19,351, on Slater (starter); Not a Chance, No. PA 25,086, on Bachelor Prince (starter); Funny Face, No. PH 40,601, on Brave Eric (starter); White Heather, No. BX 30,021, on Noisau (non-starter); Once Again, No. AX 20,128, on Noisau; Bert Ross, No. OM 49,200, on Tapinbis (starter); Princess Marina, No. AN 13,114, on Billyback (starter); Beths, No. EH 28,992, on Prince Madoc (non-starter); Westumtum, No. DW 17,976, on Prince Madoc; Wellesley Bourke, Kingston, Jamaica, No. BA 10,599, on Castle Irwell (starter); Hope, Newfoundland, No. NW 13,250, on Castle Irwell; Orlando, No. XE 70,033, on Royal Ransom (starter).

**Sudbury Beats Verdun**  
TORONTO, March 26 (CP).—Sudbury City Wolves went on a wild scoring spree here tonight, just as he was Saturday in the fourth round, in the first game of their best-of-three Memorial Cup series.

### HUDSON'S BAY AND SPENCERS BATTLE TODAY

Leading Midweek Soccer Elevens to Meet at Heywood Avenue

First place in the Pendray-Cup race will be at stake this afternoon at Heywood Avenue, when the Hudson's Bay, present leaders, battle Spencers, second berth occupants, in the feature match of the Wednesday Football League programme. McMillen will referee.

Outer Wharf Rangers and the Navy will meet at Beacon Hill with Percy Shrimpton handling the whistle, while the Macabees will journey to Work Point Barracks to oppose the Garrison on their home ground. Al McKinnon will be the arbiter.

All matches are scheduled to commence at 2:30 o'clock.

Some of the teams will be as follows: Spencers: Stewardson, Munro, Carr, L. Bradley, Bisset, D. Bradley, Browne, Clarke, Borde, Moir and McMillan.

Hudson's Bay: Baxter, O'Connell, Wyatt, Williamson, Kennedy, Ockman, Fish, Richards, Stevens, Sage and Stewart.

Outer Wharf Rangers: Fleming, Gelling (captain), White, Thame, McConnell, Rosekamp, Belford, Anderson, Watson, McGeachy and Bourne. Reeves, Rice and Telfer.

Macabees: Harris, Eastwood, Graves, Embury, Fieldhouse, A. McBride, A. Murray, Speller, J. Murray, Newell, Hill, Garnot, McElroy, Winhurst, Jack and Mitchell. Players to meet at the grounds at 2:15 o'clock.

### CONACHER, JACKSON NET GOALS IN 2-0 VICTORY FOR LEAFS

Blast Home Tallies in Third Period in Fixture in Which Toronto Had Decided Edge—Rangers Take Round From Canadians by Odd Goal—Maroons Eliminate Cupholders, 1-0

THE GARDEN, BOSTON, March 26 (AP).—Toronto Maple Leafs evened the National Hockey League championship series with Boston by defeating the Bruins, 2-0, before another capacity crowd of some 17,300 fans here tonight. The "kid" line of the dashing bluelhirts wrecked Boston hopes of chalking up two straight victories by breaking away from their close-checking opponents to slash the puck past Cecil "Tiny" Thompson twice within a period of less than three minutes in the third period of the fast, exciting match. Charlie Conacher, the league's leading marksman, started his team on the road to a well-earned triumph by blazing a shot into the far top corner of the Bruins cage at 9:50. Albert "Babe" Siebert, husky Boston defenceman, was in the penalty box when Conacher took Harvey Jackson's pass for the goal. Just after Siebert returned, Jackson broke through to snare a loose puck. Conacher and Joe Primeau had tried to feed him and easily beat Thompson for the clinching mark.

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The general opinion was that Courten, brilliant Chicago wing, had struck Trotter accidentally during a furious struggle for the rubber to the right of the Maroon net. Trotter fell face downward and then rolled over on his back. He was assisted from the ice. Courten was ejected while the crowd booed Referee Jerry Goodman, of London, for the penalty.

**REFEREE KAYOED**  
In the second period, Referee Mike Rodden, of Toronto, was knocked down when Art Coulter, Chicago defenceman, and Earl Robinson, Maroon right winger, crashed into him along the side boards. The veteran referee was revived after two minutes and resumed work.

Hawks outplayed Maroons, but failed to take advantage of any of the five Maroon penalties—one of them a ten-minute misconduct penalty to Hockey Smith for protesting too vehemently a decision by Rodden who had penalized Russ Blinco in the third period. Hawks drew two penalties, and the Maroons after narrowly missing a score on the first, cashed in on the second and final one.

The winning goal came when Gracie carried the puck across the blue line at the right boards and passed to Northcott, who shot. Chabot was forced to his knees in making the save and in doing so lost control of the rubber. Northcott skated smartly after the rebound and shoved it home.

Officials: Rodden and Goodman.

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**RANGERS ADVANCE**  
FORUM, MONTREAL, March 26. Montreal Canadiens hung up their skates for the season tonight, eliminated by New York Rangers from the National Hockey League playoffs. The Canadiens held the New Yorkers to a 4-4 tie before 13,000 hopeful fans here tonight, but lost out on the round by a 6-5 score, Rangers having beaten them 2-1 in New York, Sunday night.

One goal up when the game began, Rangers played canny hockey to keep that one-goal lead intact. Ranger forwards clung to Canadiens' sharpshooters like leeches. The Ranger defence played close in and refused to be drawn. When hard pressed they flung the puck far up the ice. They took what breaks came their way and turned them into goals.

**Lynn Tallies**  
Eutch Keeling led Ranger marksmen with two goals, one on a pass from Charlie Mason and the other unassisted. Jack McGill scored twice for Canadiens. Lynn Patrick made it easier for Rangers with a goal in the first.

Keeling stretched the lead to three goals in the second. Leroy Goldsworthy, of Edmonton, scored for Canadiens and cut it down, but Cee Dillon's smart goal regained a three-goal lead for Rangers. Keeling sandwiched in his second goal between Jack McGill's two third period counters, and then the veteran Aurel Joliat sniped the final goal for Canadiens.

It was clean but keen hockey throughout. There were no heavy body checks, and no fighting such as marked the first game of the home-and-home total goals series.

Obviously weary by those charging lines of eager Canadiens, Rangers fought back doggedly to clear the puck to the centre ice zone on each red shirt rush. Dave Kerr was sensational as he kicked out the shots at point blank range, or fell on the puck when it seemed he could not get his stick to it.

Referees: Bill Stewart and Odie Cleghorn.

**Summary**  
First Period—1. Rangers, Patrick (Dillon), 15:34. Penalties: Siebert, Carlson. Second Period—2. Rangers, Keeling (Mason), 8:23; 3. Canadiens, Goldsworthy (Crutchedale), 10:52; 4. Rangers, Dillon (Murdoch), 13:11. Penalties: Lepine, Heller, Carlson, Johnson, Siebert. Third Period—5. Canadiens, McGill (Gagnon-Riley), 4:39; 6. Rangers, Keeling, 5:14; 7. Canadiens, McGill, 6:22; 8. Canadiens, Joliat (Mondou), 10:14. Penalties: Siebert, G. Mantha (2). Shots: Key 11 23 13—47. Cude 11 8 8—27.

**Presentation Made To Rugby Coach by Victoria Executive**  
IN appreciation of his efficient and untiring efforts as coach of the Victoria "Rep" Rugby fifteen, which this season retained the historic and prized McKeachie Cup, Coach Ernest Butterworth was yesterday evening presented with a pipe and tobacco pouch by the Victoria Rugby Union. President "Craw" March, in making the presentation to the genial coach, expressed the thanks of the executive of the union for the excellent work he did as coach of the local fifteen. In expressing his thanks for the taken of appreciation, Coach Butterworth paid a tribute to Bob McInnes and Charlie Morton, members of the selection committee, and the players for the enthusiasm they displayed during the work-outs and their playing in the matches, particularly the final game at Vancouver.



**ARCADIE ALLEYS COMMERCIAL TENNIS LEAGUE**  
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Arcade—P. Smith, 51; W. Wyle, 51; F. Mallie, 27; G. Laird, 29; A. Hump, 44; P. Ray, 28; Total, 2,512.  
Arcades won two games.

**Clever Forward of Varsity Squad**  
Mrs. Alex Watson and Miss Mary Campbell were victorious in the medal handicap competition held yesterday at the Victoria Golf Club for prizes donated by Mrs. E. D. Todd. Mrs. Watson took "A" class with a card of 92-16-76, and Miss Campbell took "B" class with a score of 85-19-68.



**ART WILLOUGHBY**  
BRILLIANT working forward of the University of British Columbia basketball team, who will be seen in action against the Blue Ribbons tonight at the High School gymnasium in the fifth and final game of the provincial senior "A" play-offs. Willoughby played havoc with the local defence last Friday, when he garnered seventeen points in his team's 41-34 victory. He will be a marked man this evening, just as he was Saturday in the fourth tussle, which the Ribbons won to even up the series.



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The general opinion was that Courten, brilliant Chicago wing, had struck Trotter accidentally during a furious struggle for the rubber to the right of the Maroon net. Trotter fell face downward and then rolled over on his back. He was assisted from the ice. Courten was ejected while the crowd booed Referee Jerry Goodman, of London, for the penalty.

**REFEREE KAYOED**  
In the second period, Referee Mike Rodden, of Toronto, was knocked down when Art Coulter, Chicago defenceman, and Earl Robinson, Maroon right winger, crashed into him along the side boards. The veteran referee was revived after two minutes and resumed work.

Hawks outplayed Maroons, but failed to take advantage of any of the five Maroon penalties—one of them a ten-minute misconduct penalty to Hockey Smith for protesting too vehemently a decision by Rodden who had penalized Russ Blinco in the third period. Hawks drew two penalties, and the Maroons after narrowly missing a score on the first, cashed in on the second and final one.

The winning goal came when Gracie carried the puck across the blue line at the right boards and passed to Northcott, who shot. Chabot was forced to his knees in making the save and in doing so lost control of the rubber. Northcott skated smartly after the rebound and shoved it home.

**Summary**  
First Period—No score. Penalties: Shields, Coulter. Second Period—No score. Penalties: Gracie, Shields. Third Period—No score. Penalties: Blinco, Smith (misconduct). Overtime Period—Montreal, Northcott (Gracie), 4:02. Penalty: Coulter (major). Shots stopped: Courten 9 7 8 0—24. Chabot 8 10 12 1—32.

**RANGERS ADVANCE**  
FORUM, MONTREAL, March 26. Montreal Canadiens hung up their skates for the season tonight, eliminated by New York Rangers from the National Hockey League playoffs. The Canadiens held the New Yorkers to a 4-4 tie before 13,000 hopeful fans here tonight, but lost out on the round by a 6-5 score, Rangers having beaten them 2-1 in New York, Sunday night.

One goal up when the game began, Rangers played canny hockey to keep that one-goal lead intact. Ranger forwards clung to Canadiens' sharpshooters like leeches. The Ranger defence played close in and refused to be drawn. When hard pressed they flung the puck far up the ice. They took what breaks came their way and turned them into goals.

**Lynn Tallies**  
Eutch Keeling led Ranger marksmen with two goals, one on a pass from Charlie Mason and the other unassisted. Jack McGill scored twice for Canadiens. Lynn Patrick made it easier for Rangers with a goal in the first.

Keeling stretched the lead to three goals in the second. Leroy Goldsworthy, of Edmonton, scored for Canadiens and cut it down, but Cee Dillon's smart goal regained a three-goal lead for Rangers. Keeling sandwiched in his second goal between Jack McGill's two third period counters, and then the veteran Aurel Joliat sniped the final goal for Canadiens.

It was clean but keen hockey throughout. There were no heavy body checks, and no fighting such as marked the first game of the home-and-home total goals series.

Obviously weary by those charging lines of eager Canadiens, Rangers fought back doggedly to clear the puck to the centre ice zone on each red shirt rush. Dave Kerr was sensational as he kicked out the shots at point blank range, or fell on the puck when it seemed he could not get his stick to it.

Referees: Bill Stewart and Odie Cleghorn.

**Summary**  
First Period—1. Rangers, Patrick (Dillon), 15:34. Penalties: Siebert, Carlson. Second Period—2. Rangers, Keeling (Mason), 8:23; 3. Canadiens, Goldsworthy (Crutchedale), 10:52; 4. Rangers, Dillon (Murdoch), 13:11. Penalties: Lepine, Heller, Carlson, Johnson, Siebert. Third Period—5. Canadiens, McGill (Gagnon-Riley), 4:39; 6. Rangers, Keeling, 5:14; 7. Canadiens, McGill, 6:22; 8. Canadiens, Joliat (Mondou), 10:14. Penalties: Siebert, G. Mantha (2). Shots: Key 11 23 13—47. Cude 11 8 8—27.

**Presentation Made To Rugby Coach by Victoria Executive**  
IN appreciation of his efficient and untiring efforts as coach of the Victoria "Rep" Rugby fifteen, which this season retained the historic and prized McKeachie Cup, Coach Ernest Butterworth was yesterday evening presented with a pipe and tobacco pouch by the Victoria Rugby Union. President "Craw" March, in making the presentation to the genial coach, expressed the thanks of the executive of the union for the excellent work he did as coach of the local fifteen. In expressing his thanks for the taken of appreciation, Coach Butterworth paid a tribute to Bob McInnes and Charlie Morton, members of the selection committee, and the players for the enthusiasm they displayed during the work-outs and their playing in the matches, particularly the final game at Vancouver.



# SMALL FIELD WILL START IN GRAND NATIONAL

## Fever Is Mounting As Day for Annual Steeplechase Nears

Twenty-Eight Horses Left for Friday's Renewal of Famous Race Over Historic Aintree Course—Golden Miller Reigns Heavy Favorite to Repeat Victory

AINTREE, England, March 26 (CP)—The annual Grand National steeplechase was beginning to mount fever tonight, with one of the smallest fields in years—one of the most select—ready to start in the ninety-seventh running of the great steeplechase over the unique Aintree course.

No more than twenty-eight horses are left in for Friday's renewal of the Grand National steeplechase over the four miles and 855 yards studded with thirty-two cruel jumps, but the smallness of the field may make for one of the best races since the race had its humble beginning in 1839.

Experts are agreed that the race has been the British-owned Golden Miller, last year's winner, the United States-owned Thomond II, and the French-bred Tapinois. A lot of the other horses are being started, as usual, with the vague hope that something will happen to the favorites, as it often does in the Grand National.

Dorothy Page's Golden Miller is one of the strongest favorites ever prepared for the Grand National course. The fact he will carry top weight of 175 pounds, eight more than J. H. Whinney's Thomond, has not altered the confidence of his supporters.

Trainer Briscoe, who has brought Golden Miller up to the peak, says his charge was never better. Jack Anthony, trainer of Thomond, said tonight, however, that the pull of eight pounds his horse carries may turn the tables on Golden Miller, who headed Thomond in the Cheltenham Gold Cup race.

The weight difference is responsible for the liking for Tapinois, a sure-footed jumper. Hurt, trainer of the French-bred, who is owned by E. E. Peck, said, "Golden Miller will have to be a wonderful horse to successfully give Tapinois twenty-eight pounds. He is a good horse and all fences look alike to him."

Tapinois is on the longest rung of the weight scale with 147 pounds. Hurt has also trained the English-bred Trocadero which will carry Canada's first challenge in the Grand National, having been purchased by Gordon Perry of Toronto. Hurt said of Trocadero, one of the bottom-weights, that "He has a good bottom-chance."

G. H. (Pete) Bostwick, well-known United States owner and rider who has made several previous attempts to capture the Grand National, says his Castle Irewell "has an excellent chance, and I would as soon ride him as any horse in the race." Castle Irewell gets in with 154 pounds. Ivor Anthony, his trainer, says Castle Irewell "should get in the first three."

Here's what they say about the others: Major Noel Furlong, owner and trainer of Really True and Reynoldsdown: "They both have a good

## PREPARING FOR ANNUAL PARLEY

Rugby Union Officials Getting Ready for Meeting On April 10

With the 1934-35 season bearing its final moments, members of the Victoria Rugby Union executive, at their meeting yesterday evening in the Colonist board room, spent a busy session preparing for the annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday, April 10.

Tentative slates of officers for the Victoria and the British Columbia Rugby Unions were named; Victoria's representatives on the new B.C.R.U. board were appointed, and the committee named to draw up a resolution for presentation at the annual meeting governing the registration of players reported that they favored a fifty-cent charge for all players registered with the union.

All of these items will be presented at the annual meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union for ratification.

### SLATE OF OFFICERS

Given the support of the Canadian Scottish and the Wanderers clubs, the slate of officers suggested for the Victoria Rugby Union is as follows: President, A. H. Cox; first vice-president, R. D. Travis; second vice-president, E. J. Stephens; secretary, G. Paulin; treasurer, F. Cabell; chairman of the intermediate league, Johnny Rowland, and chairman of the junior league, Bob McInnes.

A. Cox and H. J. Ketchen were named as Victoria's representatives on the new Rugby board to be set up at the annual meeting of the B.C.R.U. at Vancouver on April 17. J. Sykes, Vancouver, is Victoria's choice for the chairmanship of the new board, with V. L. Denton, Victoria, as an alternate.

The meeting favored the re-appointment of Bob McInnes and Russell Ker as vice-presidents of the B.C.R.U. and the return to office as secretary of H. J. Ketchen, present official. J. C. Oswald, secretary of the Vancouver Rugby Union, was suggested for the post of treasurer of the provincial body.

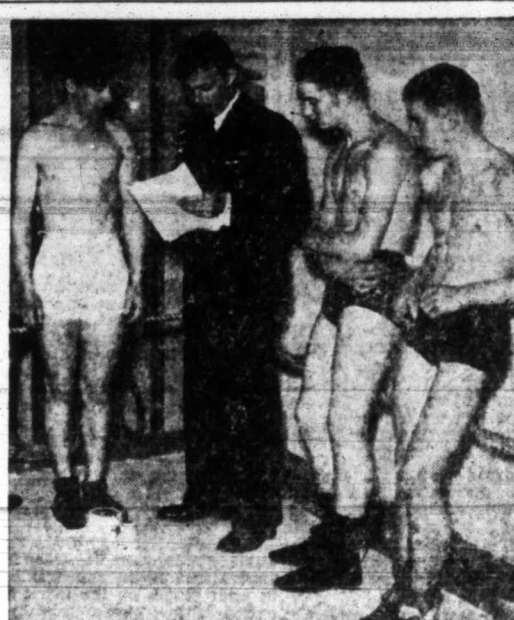
A letter was read from J. S. Oswald, stating that the Vancouver Rugby Union favored a three-man board instead of four members and a president as passed at the last meeting of the B.C.R.U. Victoria Rugby Union, however, decided to stand pat on the original motion for the larger board.

### VOTE OF THANKS

The union passed a hearty vote of thanks to all members of the committee responsible for the jubilee, and all of the artists who contributed their services free of charge.

H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the

## Will Box Here Tonight



PICTURED above, in the act of weighing in for the finals at Vancouver, are three of the recently-crowned boxing champions of the British Columbia Provincial Recreational Centres, who will be seen in action at the Tiltium gymnasium this evening, on the mixed boxing and wrestling card being presented by the Victoria Athletic Club. From left to right the fighters are: H. Wedley, West Vancouver; Pat Vickers, North Vancouver; and Harry (King) West Vancouver. Ian Eisenhardt, provincial organizer, is seen taking down the weights of the contestants. Wedley will meet

Biff Griffin, Vickers will oppose Rex Carey, and King will box Bob Carey. In the other boxing bouts, Wilf Shouldice will meet H. Ponsford and Doug Ball will battle Jack Daley. All of the local boxers are members of the Canadian Scottish. Three wrestling bouts, all for three-four-minute rounds, are scheduled as follows: George Farmer vs. Joe Ellis, at 170 pounds; Jim Yates vs. Pete Tyson, at 140 pounds, and Walt Ralph vs. Don Tyson, at 125 pounds. The first bout will start at 8:30 o'clock. During the evening the progress of the Varsity-Blue Ribbons basketball game will be announced.

B.C.R.U., reported that he had received a letter from the officials of the New Zealand Rugby Union which stated that the New Zealand All-Blacks are almost certain to return from the Old Country via Canada, and will in all probability play a series of games in British Columbia.

It was decided to present the championship, won during the season, at the annual meeting. The Navy, winners of the Barnard Cup, will receive the historic trophy, symbolic of the league championship; Fifth Brigade will be presented with the Cowichan Trophy, emblematic of the Vancouver Island championship, and the Wanderers Blues will receive the Heyland Cup, the championship trophy in the intermediate league. Carey Martin, president of the union, will present the trophies.

## New Baseball Club Is Organized Here—Will Play Japanese Nine

WITH the pick of local ball players on its roster, the Victoria Baseball Club was formed yesterday evening. Fred "Red" Ramsdale, former secretary of the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League, is president; L. M. Sallaway is secretary and Jack Bacon, veteran shortstop of the Sons of Canada, is on the executive committee. The club will play exhibition games during the coming season with leading Pacific Coast nines, and is already booked to meet the touring Nipponese players at the Royal Athletic Park on May 15 and 16, and exhibition fixtures on May 24, as part of the celebration programme. The club roster includes such stars of the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League as Roy Barnes, Jack Noble, Art Chapman, Cliff Hilton, Leo Holden, Bill Harold, Bill Holman, Jack Bacon, Bill Bridgwood, Noel Morgan and Lloyd Cann. Four other players who have recently arrived in the city, are also on the playing list of the Victoria Baseball Club. The boys will start their training indoors immediately, and as soon as the weather gets warmer will train in the open.

## Letters to the Editor

### JUVENILE SOCCER

Sports Editor:

Dear Sir:—In the preliminary game played Saturday at the Athletic Park between the Victoria West Cubs and Marigold Aces, the senior league commission said they would grant the Lower Island Juvenile Football Association 10 per cent of the gate receipts.

When we went to collect, the management of the Victoria City and Saanich Thistles first division, who played in the feature attraction, refused to support this worthy cause. Consequently we received nothing, and the juvenile game proved itself the best performance of the afternoon.

If this is the way the future players of Victoria are to be treated it looks as though we will have to fold up our books and not support the seniors by bringing the youth along in the game of soccer.

The teams are now playing for the British Columbia championships and have much travelling to do. If there is no support from the seniors, how can we expect to have our teams travel for the finals, which are to be played in Nanaimo and Vancouver?

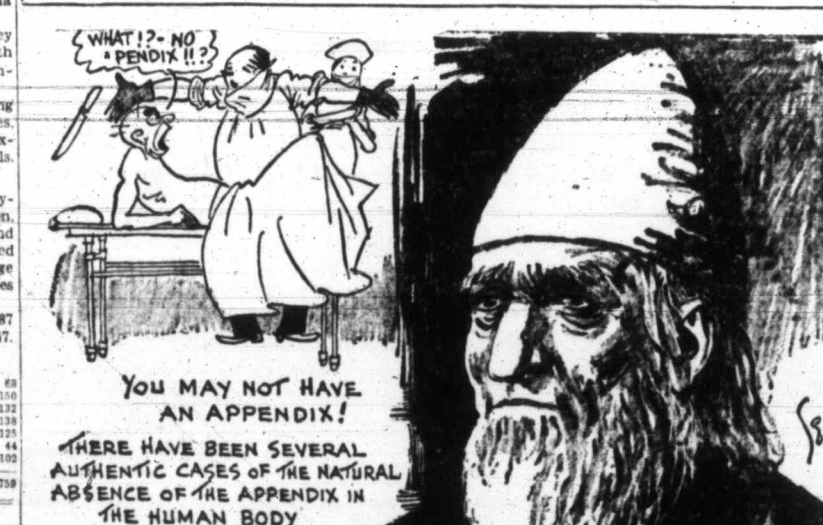
Hoping this letter meets the eyes of every soccer supporter in Victoria, I remain, yours very truly,

TED TAYLOR,  
Secretary L.I.J.F. Assn.  
March 25, 1935.

CUMBERLAND, March 26.—Visiting Quilcum soccer players retained the Neill Cup here Sunday afternoon when they defeated Bowler, 3-1, in the final match. At the conclusion of the regulation playing time the score stood 1-1, but in the overtime the visitors ran in two goals to gain a 3-1 verdict.

## SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK

By R. J. Scott



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## HAPPY HELEN IN FINE WIN

Captures Feature Race at Bay Meadows and Pays Good Price

SAN MATEO, Calif., March 26 (AP)—Happy Helen, black filly of the H. H. Brown Stables, sprang into prominence as a contender for the \$10,000 California Derby, to be run here Saturday, when she raced to victory in the one-mile Derby trial, feature event on today's Bay Meadows racing programme here.

Happy Helen, under Jockey R. Howell, won by a head over Kent and paid \$12.20, \$5.90 and \$3. Kent, who, in turn, defeated Playmore by a head, was good for \$3.80 and \$2.60. Playmore's third options were redeemed for \$3.60. Happy Helen's time was 1:42 3-5.

Long shots came home in the fourth race, Battling Knight, of the Spring Hill Stable, winning to pay \$43.60, \$15.40 and \$3.60; Bill Andy placing a head behind to reward backers at \$17.20 and \$2.20, and Tas-

Results follow:

First Race—Six furlongs: Bonanza (Tuck).....\$16.20 \$5.00 \$2.60 Cumulative (Hooper).....3.20 2.60 Easter Sun (Stammon).....2.20

Time, 1:15. Also ran: Rollins Shod, Lady Walker, Helen Hornsby.

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Stuart Place (Hass).....\$18.80 \$5.80 \$2.20 Old Turk (G. Burns).....14.00 7.60 Sene Hit (Wilson).....13.00

Time, 1:08 3-5. Also ran: Cheyenne Boy, Plenty Gold, Catty, Tom Balf, Little Tony, Baby Bane, Starference.

Third Race—Mile and seventy yards: Electric Gaff (G. Burns).....\$10.40 \$4.00 \$2.20 Moze (Colpitts).....2.60 2.00 Dazzle (Gaff).....2.00

Time, 1:46 2-5. Also ran: Miss Wagon, Northcutt, Babe, Ruth Pole.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Battling Knight (Griffith).....\$43.60 \$15.40 \$3.60 Bill Andy (Gray).....17.20 8.20

Time, 1:42 3-5. Also ran: Bonanza, Lasso, Tamsara, Society Talk, Hard.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Casino Reel (Tuck).....\$12.20 \$5.90 \$2.60 Sweet Chariot (Gray).....5.20 4.00

Time, 1:13. Also ran: Sharp, Admire (chick), Also ran: Sharp, Admire (chick).

Sixth Race—One mile: Happy Helen (Howell).....\$12.20 \$5.90 \$2.60 Kent (Gray).....3.80 2.60 Playmore (Ray).....3.60

Time, 1:42 3-5. Also ran: Ann Grubley, Bon Amour.

Seventh Race—One mile: L. M. Sallaway (Hawthorn).....\$11.30 \$5.50 \$2.40 North Gals (Gray).....14.00 7.60

Time, 1:42 3-5. Also ran: Sweetwood, Blythe (Tuck), Also ran: Sweetwood, Blythe (Tuck).

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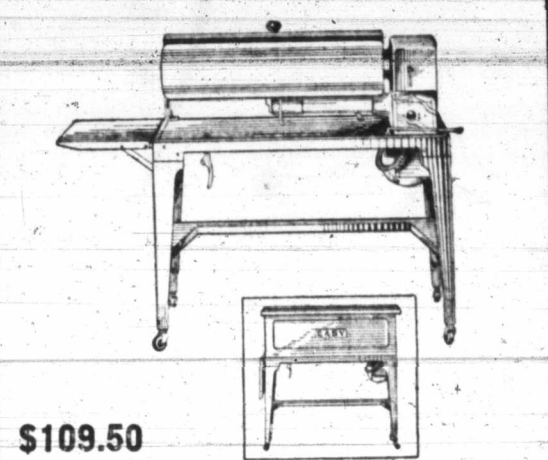
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trying times of the passing winter, even the Vancouver teams will admit this, for have they not one after another, visited here and gone home with a pocket full of cash? What are the gates in Vancouver this season? So poor that it has not been found feasible to send our team over there. If the tour is a business proposition, the D.F.A. can easily convince themselves that Victoria is the best customer they have in the West.

If, on the other hand, it is competition they are looking for, we have in Victoria a team that is today acknowledged by experts to be No. 1 in British Columbia. Moreover, in years gone by, each touring team from the Old Country has taken away the pleasantest memories of the games played in the Athletic Park. All those players who have visited us would, if asked their opinion, insist that Victoria be not omitted from the scheduled list of games.

But supposing the tour is purely educational, where would they find more fruitful ground for planting the good seed than in a town where officials and players alike are already doing so much for the good of the game as they are right here in Victoria? The D.F.A. can rest assured that if they persist in ignoring the claims of the Capital City of British Columbia, they will do inestimable harm to the cause of soccer in this city, and will probably lose the support of hundreds of fans who have but lately returned to the game after a long absence.

Then the claims of our local clubs and their players are as strong as, or stronger than those of any combination of clubs at present playing in the Dominion. Loyally have they carried out their obligations, giving no trouble whatever to a commission appointed to guide the Province through troublous times.

The players have given of their best in the full expectation that, should opportunity arise, they would be given the honor of representing their district against the best that can be brought here.

But a cynic has published his opinion that the D.F.A. are working solely for dollars and cents. While it is almost impossible to be sure that the High Priests of our sacred game could forsake the leatheren ball for the golden calf, if it be true that they have so prostituted the cause, it might be pointed out to them that the Victoria fan has given unrefutable evidence that he is willing to pay for his football, whereas the fans of the chosen city have steadfastly refused to attend those games whereat a gate was taken.

Mr. Adam, a D. F. A. councillor, and a resident of Victoria, is of course backing up the claim of his home town with all his ability and, though his opinion naturally cannot be said to be unbiased, he has such strong arguments to present that it is to be hoped that he will be able to sway his co-councillors, and that we shall get what we consider to be ours by right.

## Soccer Chatter

By A.F.A.N.

Two very encouraging items of news have appeared in the press during the past week together with one rather disconcerting dispatch.

The entering of one team only in the Dominion championship series, and the inauguration of a major competition for high schools are two forward steps which will do nothing but good for the game.

But, on top of this, we read with dismay that only one game will be played in British Columbia by the Scottish tourists, and that in Vancouver. Victoria fans can hardly be expected to take this affront from the D.F.A. without the strongest possible protest. Looking at it from every angle, even supposing that the Province were entitled to one game only, Victoria is the logical venue of that game, and a Victoria team the logical opponents to be chosen.

But none will admit that British Columbia is not worthy of at least three games. Surely British Columbia, playing all through the winter months, having time and again furnished the Dominion champions in the past, and even now boasting some of the finest players in Canada, cannot possibly be visited for one game only. It is not too late to alter arrangements, and perhaps, moved by the strength of the protest, the D.F.A. will see the justice of our claims.

The fans of Victoria have shown consistent loyalty all through the season to be ours by right.

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be mined and treated every twenty-four hours, he said.

## FINANCIAL CHANGES

Mr. Stanley referred to adjustments in the company's financial structure. Additional purchases of capital stock of Ontario Refining Company, Limited, have increased International's ownership in that company to 90 per cent. The Ontario concern was operating the largest copper refinery in the British Empire, said the president. International made further progress also towards an unencumbered financial position by retiring more of the 5 per cent debentures of the Mond Nickel Company, Ltd., and also the 4 1/2 per cent debentures of Henry Wiggin & Company, Ltd. There still remains outstanding \$1,089,908 of 5 1/2 per cent mortgage debenture stock of the Mond Nickel Company, Limited.

## DIVIDEND POLICY

Dealing with the question of dividends, Mr. Stanley said: "Your directors have adhered to the policy stated at previous meetings that dividends would be paid from time to time as the business of the company warranted such disbursements. The amount determined upon for payment next Saturday (March 30), 15 cents per share on the common stock, was the result of full consideration in the light of unsettled business conditions, especially in the United States upon which market your company is dependent for a substantial part of its nickel sales." It was necessary, added the speaker, to hold substantially larger cash reserves than heretofore.

## COPPER SITUATION

Referring to the world copper market, Mr. Stanley expressed the opinion that a curtailment agreement among all producers would be a practical procedure as a means of rationalizing the industry. A more aggressive merchandising policy also might be a benefit.

Because of changes in the laws of the United States governing directors, William J. Hutchinson had resigned from the board, and the vacancy filled by the election of Dr. Paul D. Merica, assistant to the president, it was announced.

## CYCLE MEETING BILLED TONIGHT

A complete constitution will be tendered by H. T. Ravenhill at the monster meeting of Victoria cyclists in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock, and the gathering will be asked for their approval. Local cyclists will be asked to join with the Vancouver Island Cycle Club, which will seek to promote an island-wide membership through the development of the local clubs in the city and Up-Island points.

Formation of the new club is being instigated by the Tourist Trade and Development Association of Victoria and Vancouver Island. The association will organize island tours and short rides and picnics, and will promote extensive race meets, and also advocate more safety on the island roads. H. T. Ravenhill, E. H. Harris, D. McDonald and Miss Norton is the committee formed to investigate the possibility of obtaining a group insurance for the members. The meeting this evening will be open and the public is cordially invited to attend and hear discussion of plans for the Up-Island ride to Nanaimo for the meeting, which will be held April 27.

## CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, March 26 (CP).—Trading on Montreal foreign exchanges today was dull and an easier tone was experienced. The pound lost 3-16 of a cent at \$4.82 1/8 and the United States dollar declined 1-16 of 1 per cent at 25-32 of 1 per cent premium. The franc continued at 6.65 cents.

## Net Meet Postponed

The American Dutch tournament which was to be held on Wednesday evening at the Willows Badminton Club, has been postponed to Friday evening. All members wishing to enter the tournament are requested to communicate with the secretary before Thursday evening.

## APPOINTED MINISTER

TOKIO, March 27 (CP).—Sotomatsu Kato, counsellor of the Japanese embassy at London, has been appointed Japanese minister to Canada.

## Y.P.S. News

### ST. AIDAN'S

The St. Aidan's Society met recently and, in the absence of the president, Mr. Kenneth Jennings took the chair. Miss Ruth Burwash was in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Armitage read a collection of poems by Mrs. Willerton. Miss J. Armitage was in charge of the spelling match.

## THE LOVE FLIGHT by Josephine Benson

### CHAPTER XXVII

The name Bruno Beasley was one to conjure with. Anne knew. It rated the top of the society column. Those on the fringes of society used it with awe and a hope that it was never realized.

Would Madame be impressed? Would she do a bit of social-knowledge? Anne projected a silent wish that Madame would accept the introduction with the aplomb that was native to her.

Madame said, "How do do." Anne breathed relief. She might have known Madame would be too clever to register delight even though she felt it. "Maybe your friend would like a drink. Fifi, or some food. The melon is particularly good."

"Fifi?" Mrs. Bruno giggled. "But Anne, don't tell me you've changed your name along with your friends and your personality?"

"I changed it for her," Madame said with finality. "Have a cocktail, Mrs. Beasley."

"Darling," Mrs. Bruno exclaimed to Anne between sips, "we thought you'd gone home in a pout or to the Riviera or something. I asked Maida and she practically ran me with a look. Have you and Maida been quarrelling again?"

"No," Anne hesitated. "Maida's not seeing me any more."

"In this Maida the one that busted into my house without being asked and raised Cain because she found you soiling your hands with good honest work?" Madame asked sharply of Anne.

"Why—yes," Anne said. "You mean you're not seeing her any more—not so's you'd notice." Then to Mrs. Beasley: "It's like this, Mrs. Beasley—I've taken Fifi under my wing. I found her flapping around like a scared chicken in a rainstorm. I hauled her in outta the rain and here she stays as long as she likes. Boy, bring another tray of them cocktails."

"But Anne, darling," Mrs. Bruno cooed, "you know our home is always open to you. Bruno and I would be thrilled to have you, no matter what Maida might have to say. I'm sure we could pacify Craig—he's been rather venomous about you, Anne—of course, it might be awkward. Craig and Bruno being practically inseparable."

"It's good of you to offer me shelter, Bee Bee," Anne said cheerfully, "but I can't possibly accept. I have work to do for Madame."

"You mean you're still Madame Hoag's maid?" As plainly as though she had voiced the question, Mrs. Bruno's startled eyes were demanding: What are you doing here, lunching with your mistress like a guest? Don't you know servants are not allowed the privilege of the beach?

"Maid!" Madame snorted. "Who says Fifi is a maid? She's a member of the Hoag family. I let her mess around with my letters and things because she's got an idea she wants to do something, she's that independent. But she's a guest in my house and in my cabin on this

beach, and don't let anybody forget it."

"Oh, how nice for Anne!" Mrs. Bruno placed a protective arm around Anne's shoulder. "The Hoags were fabulously rich. Money not only talked in these days of collapsing fortunes, it shouted. It might pay to cultivate this terrible Hoag person. I must dash along—I'll be seeing a lot of you, won't I, darling, and of dear Madame Hoag too? Bye, darling. Bruno and I are starting a supper dance tonight on the terrace. Be a lamb and come bring Madame Hoag." Mrs. Beasley was off in a flutter.

"Poor parrot!" Madame pushed back her chair and regarded Anne. "She'll have what I told her peddled all the way up and down the beach before the day's an hour older."

"Madame, why did you tell her?" Unaccountably to herself, Anne was trembling.

"Tell her what?"

"That I'm your guest—a member of your family."

"Because you are," Madame took a third chocolate-frosted cake.

"But, Madame, I am only your secretary."

"All right, Fifi. Be my secretary if you want. But that don't keep you from being a member of my family. I'm not as squeamish about working folks as your friends are. I kinda like 'em. I might even adopt you, Fifi, if you're in the market."

"I thought that, Dolph, that new of ours, would fill the bill, but I might as well try to be a mother to a rattlesnake."

"Madame, why are you so kind to me?" Tears were coursing unashamed down Anne's cheeks.

"Sssh. You're a good girl. Fifi. You're smart. Too smart to sell yourself for carriages, and jewels. When I married papa he had sixteen dollars and an extra pair of pants. I wouldn't trade papa for anything I've seen that wears pants. Papa likes to putter with his flowers and I like to go gallivantin', but when we get together we're just like we was when we sat on a bench in the park and didn't care because we couldn't afford to buy us an ice cream cone. Papa and me are getting on. We're not as young as we used to be. We got a right to do what we want to do and to like who we want to like. We worked hard enough for it. Let's get for a swim. Fifi, you'll find a pack of bathing suits in there."

Craig was waiting at the cabana when Madame and Anne came in after their dip—Madame couldn't swim. For Anne, the sunshine was blindingly bright, then it went into shadow.

"The bag," Carl said, depositing on a table the worn handbag Anne had spitefully used as an excuse to send him on an errand to Bois Joli.

"All right, Case. Fifi, we'll have to get you a new pocketbook. Case, you go and eat. We'll be leavin' in about an hour."

The straight blue-clad figure disappeared up the beach. The sparkling blue ocean blurred. The gold in the sunshine was tarnished. "I don't get Case," Madame said. "I don't get him."

"He seems to be an excellent chauffeur," Anne offered. Her heart was beating a tattoo.

"Sure he's a good chauffeur. Too good. What I mean is he's too good to be true. Class, that's what he's got. You oughta see him handle Dolph. Dolph's afraid of him. Dolph's afraid of class. Case pulled him out from behind the wheel of the car in Miami—the fool was drunk as a coot—and left the big boob sitting on the curb. I offered Case a hundred dollar tip for the job but he wouldn't take it. All he said was, 'It's a pleasure, Madame.'"

It was inevitable, Anne thought, that she should meet Craig Braden before she escaped from the Surf Club.

She saw him coming at a sufficient distance for her to make an excuse that would avoid an encounter. Her first impulse was to do so. But was she going through life fleeing from every unpleasantness that happened across her path? She had chosen her way deliberately. Be gallant about it, then.

The girl with Craig was a stranger to Anne. A slim blonde with honey-colored hair and skin burned to a dusky gold by the tropic sun. She was wearing shorts and carried a huge scarlet sun hat. It was evident she was making grand little efforts to fix and to hold the attention of her escort. Braden still the golden prize in the grab-bag of matrimony!

If only the girl would rivet Craig's attention until she, Anne, was safely past.

But no. Anne was almost opposite him when he saw her. Their eyes met. Sullen anger darkened his face. She could see the muscles around his mouth tighten, almost wipe out the looseness etched there by indulgence, by dissipation. What would he do? Denounce her? Hire help in the sacred purlieus of the Surf? Almost, anything might happen.

The slim blonde sensed the change in her companion's mood. Instantly she was on the alert. Anne saw her catch Craig's arm, heard her prattle up at him in a desperate effort to recapture his attention. "What's the matter, honey? Aren't we having fun?"

Craig Braden ignored the adoring eyes. His sullen anger continued to blaze at Anne until she had passed beyond the line of vision.

Anne felt suddenly limp and defenseless. Must she go on meeting these people whose code she had so

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Blacky was double pleased with himself. He was pleased to think that he had found a way of getting Bowser back home and he was much pleased because he had been smart enough to outwit Reddy Fox. He didn't wish Reddy any harm and he felt sure that no harm would come to him. He didn't even wish him to lose that dinner Reddy had come so far to get, but he didn't care if Reddy did lose it if only his plan worked out as he hoped it would.

"I wonder what he'll do with that fat hen," muttered Blacky as he watched Reddy race away with it thrown over his shoulders. "He can't carry that hen far and keep out of the way of Bowser. I think I'll follow and see what he does with it."

So Blacky followed and his eyes twinkled when he saw Reddy hide the fat hen in the hollow stump. He knew that no matter how far Bowser might chase Reddy, Reddy would come back for that fat hen, and he was rather glad to think that Reddy would have that good dinner after all. "No one will ever think to look in that hollow stump," thought Blacky, "and I certainly will not tell anyone. Reddy has

earned that dinner. Now I think I'll go get something to eat myself."

At that very instant Blacky's sharp eyes caught a glimpse of a grey form with broad wings. And in a perfect panic of fear Blacky began to fly as fast as he knew how for a thick spruce tree not far away. He plunged in among the branches and hid in the thickest part he could find. With little shivers of fear running all over him he peeked out and watched that big grey form. On broad wings it sailed over to that hollow stump. Two long legs with great curving claws reached down in and a moment later that fat hen was disappearing over the treetops. Blacky sighed with relief.

"It's a lucky thing for me that robber, Mr. Goshawk, saw Reddy hide that fat hen," muttered Blacky.

"It's a lucky thing for me that robber, Mr. Goshawk, saw Reddy hide that fat hen," muttered Blacky. "If he hadn't, he might have caught me, for I didn't see him about at all."

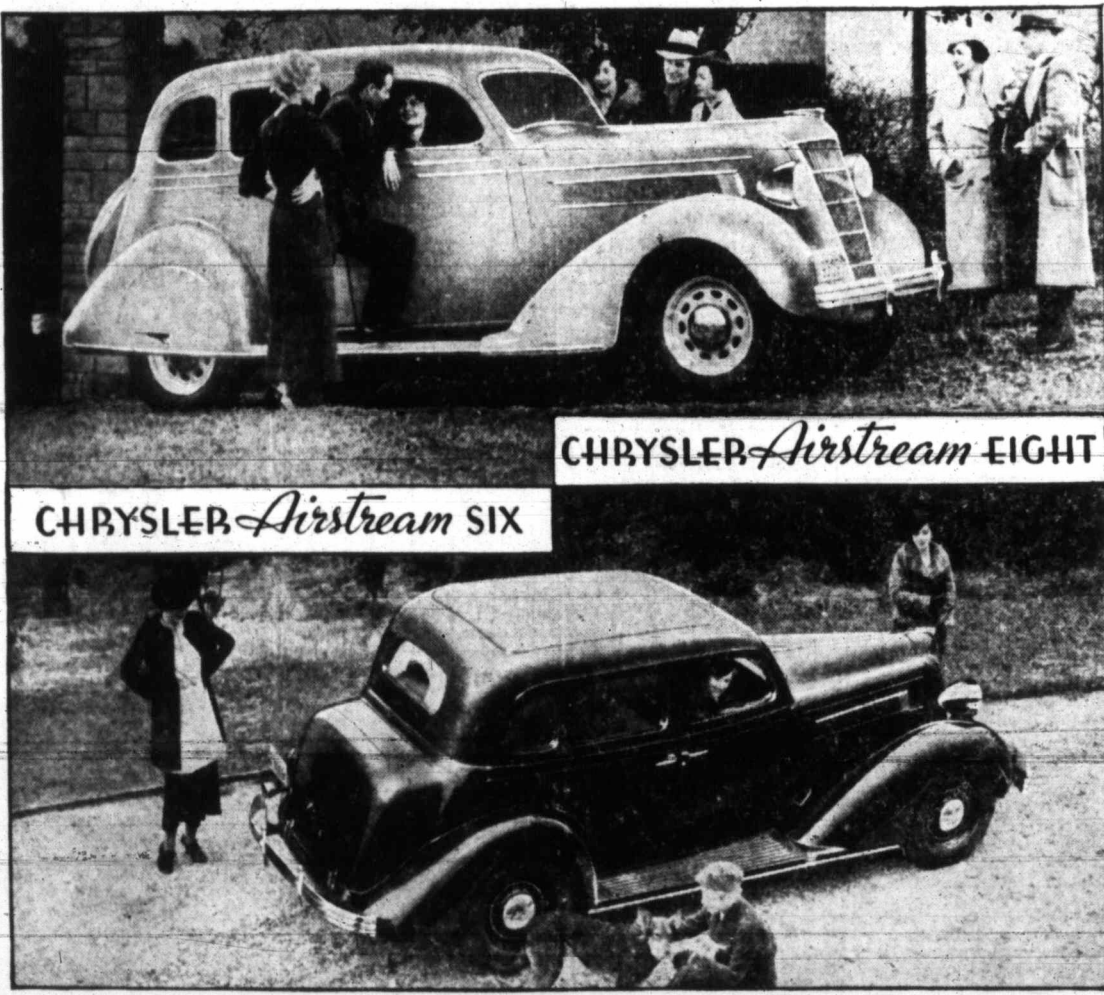
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